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FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Three Meetings are Scheduled for the Coming Week.

THE PROGRAMS IN DETAIL.

Litchfield, Potterville and Spring Hill the Rallying Centers for Those Interested in Agriculture—The People to Take Active Part.

Three more farmers' institutes will be held next week in Bradford county as follows: At the Methodist church at Litchfield Center on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 9 and 10; at the Congregational church at Potterville on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 11 and 12; at Spring Hill on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 13 and 14. The program of the sessions at Litchfield Center is as follows:

Monday afternoon: Song by male quartet; prayer by Rev. Isaac Jenkins; address of welcome, H. A. Merrill; "The Farmer's Cow," L. W. Lighty; "Soil Improvement," J. H. Peachy; discussion; "Commercial Fertilizers," Dr. I. A. Thayer; questions and discussion. Monday evening: Music by orchestra; "Our Animal Friends," Dr. I. A. Thayer; "Care of Farm Animals," J. H. Peachy; questions and discussion; "The Inside of ence and Practice;" questions; song by Mrs. Lunger.

Tuesday morning: Music; "The Farmer's Boy and His Education," J. H. Peachy; "Value, Care of Application of Manure," L. W. Lighty; questions and discussion; "The Principles of Stock Feeding," Dr. I. A. Thayer; questions; song, "The Farmer Feeds Them All," choir. Tuesday afternoon; Music; "Poultry Farming," F. L. Eastabrooks; "Soil Moisture," Dr. I. A. Thayer; questions and discussion; "Th Inside of the Farmer's Home," J. H. Peachy; "Culture and Feeding of the Corn Crop," L. W. Lighty; questions; music. Tuesdy evening; Music; "Sunshine," L. W. Lighty; recitations and songs by children; "Agriculture in the Public Schools," Supt. Putnam; music. Dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid in the church parlors. E. E. Chubbuck will be the chairman of the institute, W. A. Cooper secretary and C. C. Decker chairman of the local committee.

Potterville Institute.

The program for the institue at Potterville is as follows: Wednesday afternoon: Innvocation, Rev. Hugh Jones; music; address of welcome, C. N. Beers; reply, E. E. Chubbuck; "Planting and Care of Orchard," J. H. Ledy; "The Farmer's Cow," L. W. Lighty; questions and discussion, opened by F. I. Champlin; "Soil Improvement," J. H. Peachy; "The Draining," Dr. I. A. Thayer. Wednesdya evening: Music and recitations; "Sunshine," L. W. Lighty; "Agriculture in Public Schools," Supt. H. S. Putnam; "Our Animal Friends," Dr. I. A. Thayer.

Thursday morning: "Echoes From the Farm," J. H. Peachy;, "Roads and Road Taxes," J. H. Ledy; "Soiling an Soiling Crops," L. W. Lighty; discussion led by C. J. Eastabrook; "Commercial Fertilizers," Dr. I. A. Thayer; discussion opened by Robert Haney; question box. Thursday afternoon: "Feeding the Dairy Cow," L. W. Lighty; "Poultry and Profit," J. H. Ledy; "Care of Farm Animals," J. H. Peachy; questions and discussion; "Principles of Stock Feeding," Dr. Thayer; question box; "Coja Beans, Value, etc." Thursday evening: Music and recitations "The Making of a Home on the Farm." Dr. I. A. Thayer; "The Inside of the Farmer's Home," J. H. Peachy; "The Commercial Value of Beautifying the Farm," Rev. Magee Pratt. Meals will be furnished by the Ladies' Aid society.

The local committee is G. G. Corbin, C. N. Beers, H. B. Chaffe, C. J. Eastabrook, E. D. Chaffee, A. K. Wells, F. I. Champlin and H. G. Newell. The presiding officer will be E. E. Chubbuck, secretary E. D. Chaffee, manager of music Herbert Chaffee, manager of question box A. K. Wells, chairman of local committee G. G. Corbin.

Spring Hill Institute.

Friday afternoon; Music; address of welcome, George M. Lyon; response, E. E. Chubbuck; music; "Poultry and Profit," J. H. Ledy; "The "Inside of the Farmer's House," J. H. Peachy; "Soil Moisture," Dr. I. A. Thayer; discussions and questions; "The Farmer's Cow; How to Make Her Profitable," L. W. Lighty. Friday evening: Music; recitation, Miss Marguerite Shumway; declamation, Paul Snyder; "The Farmer's Boy, His Education," J. H. Peachy; recitation, Miss Eva Canfield; "Importance of Nature Study in the Public Schools," Dr. I. A. Thayer; "Sunshine," L. W. Lighty.

Saturday morning: Music; "Alfalfa; Its Value and How to Grow It," J. H. Ledy; "Care of Farm Animals," J. H. Peachy; "Principles of Stock Feeding," I. A. Thayer; discussion and question box; Culture and Feeding of tne Corn Crop," L. W. Lighty. Saturday afternoon: Music; "General Fruit Growing and Care of Trees," J. H. Ledy; "Soil Improvement," J. H. Peachy; "The Clovers as Fertilizers," Dr. I. A. Thayer; discussions and question box; "Soiling and Soiling Crops," L. W. Lighty, music.

Saturday evening: Music; "San Jose Scale, J. H. Ledy; "The Making of a Home on the Farm," L. W. Lighty; "Care of Farm Animals," J. H. Peachy; "Plant Life; a Nature Study," Dr. I. A. Thayer. A large number of musical selections are interspersed during all the different sssions. E. E. Chubbuck will be the chairman and George M. Lyon the secretary. The local committees are George M. yon chairman, B. H. Ackley, N. D. Snyder, M. A. Woolsey, R. L. Blocher and A. L. Miles.

FOUR SCORE AND NINE.

Samuel Billings Celebrated an Anniversary Not Reached by Many.

Samuel Billings, now living in the home of his son-in-law, Charles L. Stewart, on York avenue on Monday reached the advanced age of 89 years. He still has a wonderful memory and is a well preserved old gentleman. Born in Pittston township in 1816, he has witnessed the development of the Wyoming Valley from a farming region to the great industrial center it now is. He has always been a Republican and was an ardent supporter of General Harrison in the campaign of 1840, voting in Wilkesbarre.

His people were among the first settlers of the valley. His father, a boy at the time of the Wyoming massacre, took refuge in the fort at that place. His grandfather served in the Revolutionary army.

ACROSS THE LINE.

Many Pennsylvania Couples Married at Binghamton.

Binghamton has long been known as the Gretna Green for Pennsylvania people who wish to avoid taking out a marriage license in that state and come "across the line" to be married.

But this year's record breaks all former ones. Out of a total of 851 marriages reported in Binghamton this year, 405 have been those of Pennsylvania people.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist church, which is near the railroad stations, where the church sign is quickly seen by people leaving the trains, performed his 200th marriage for the year on Dec. 29. Of these over 150 have been those of Pennsylvania couples.

Death of an Orwell Pioneer.

Edwin R. Brown, one of the oldest residents of Orwell township, died Thursday morning at his home on Orwell hill, aged 84 years. He had been an invalid for a long time and confined to his bed for more than four years. Mr. Brown was born in Westchester county, N. Y., in 1820, and came with his parents to Orwell in 1828. He followed the trade of shoemaker until his health failed. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bonham of Tioga Centre, N. Y., and one son, Theodore M. Brown, treasurer of the Manhattan Shoe company, in New York city. Funeral services were held on Saturday at 1 o'clock in the M. E. church.

Had a Rough House.

Thomas Barnes was brought before Justice Orcutt Tuesday and waived a hearing on two charges. He was charged by his wife with surety of the peace in making a distrbance in her rooms over the vacant store next to Baker's. He is also charged by Fred VanGilder who works for Mrs. Barnes with striking him with a piano stool. The piano stool was in court before the justice and was badly smashed. The man did not seem to be injured, however. It is said that Barnes was under the influence of liquor when he committed the disturbance.

Fine Catamount.

John E. Graham had a fine specimen of a wild cat which is one of a brace recently shot by J. L. Camp, the great hunter of Greenwood. Mr. Graham shipped the catamount to a friend at Wilkesbarre who wished one of the animals as a relic. Mr. Camp also recently shot a big bear but bruin got away from him as he did not have any proper shot for him. The bear was followed next day and tracked into a den of rocks where by this time he is probably dead.

Death of William Heath.

William Heath, a much respected and well beloved citizen of Burlington, passed away on Sunday morning, aged 76 years. He leaves a wife, three sons and an adopted daughter to mourn the loss of a faithful husband and a loving father. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Auditors Making Good Progress.

The county auditors Tuesday completed their examination of the accounts of the sheriff's office, and have found them in splendid shape. The board is making rapid progress.

COLD RECOLLECTIONS

One Year Ago Today Was the Coldest on Record.

THERMOMETER WAS 31 BELOW.

Past December Was Coldest for Past Eleven Years Although There Was No Very Low Temperature—Light Rain Fall and Snow.

Just one year ago this morning, to be explicit, on Jan. 5, 1904, the thermometer of Voluntary Weather Observer Hiram E. Bull at East Towanda registered 31 degrees below zero. It was the coldest day ever recorded in this section and even the oldest inhabitant could conjure up no tales of olden times to startle the ears of young America. Let us trust that it will remain the record. It was cold then. Everybody knows how it was and how the water pipes felt about it.

The month of December just passed did a little weather breaking of its own but it did it in a gentle, nice way. It was six-tenths of a degree colder than December, 1903, which was a record breaker for ten years. It was a month noted for steady cold, however, and the lowest that the thermometer recorded was one degree below. This was on Dec. 17. The highest, 55 degrees, was recorded on Dec. 28.

The snow fall in December was only a half as much as in the same month in 1903. There were 15 inches then while there were only eight inches in the month just passed. The mean temperature for the year was two and three-fourths degrees below the average for the past ten years. It was 45.1 degrees as against 47.9 for the past decade. The rain fall in November and December was very light, resulting in a serious drought which was finally broken by the rain of Dec. 27.

New Year's day, 1905, was the warmest recorded during the eleven years that the observations have been kept here. The minimum temperature was 32 degrees, and the maximum 44 degrees. The nearest minimum was 25 degrees in 1901 and the nearest maximum 39 degrees in 1897. In 1876, however, on New Year's day the weather was so warm that people sat out of doors on their porches and men went about without coats with comfort. On railroad trains doors and windows were opened and it was like a fine summer's day. Plowing was done by many farmers and the mud in the roads was very deep.

ACCIDENT AT BERNICE.

Miner Caught by a Fall of Rock in the Gunton Mine.

Samuel Duncan, Jr., of Mildred, a single man about 26 years of age, employed as a miner in the Gunton mine at Bernice, was caught by a fall or rock Thursday forenoon and sustained injuries from which he died shortly after being removed to his home.

Deceased was a son of Samuel Duncan, who at one time resided at Long Valley and later at Redburn.

Pricked Pimple, Caused Death.

Walter H. Moore died at Binghamton last week from pneumonia and blood poisoning. Mr. Moore was 24 years of age and highly respected. A week ago he complained of a pimple on his chin, caused by an inturned hair. He picked it with his finger nail and it is supposed that in so doing so he poisoned himself. His face began to swell and blood poisoning developed. Another person has died at Binghamton within the past few weeks from blood poisoning caused in a manner similar to Mr. Moore's case.

Peculiar Accident at Coxton.

A peculiar accident in Coxton yard, Saturday afternoon, seriously hampered traffic for about a half hour. An engine was being moved up to the turntable pit to be switched to the west bound track. A large freight car was being pushed ahead of the engine and when the car came close to the pit the signal to stop was given. The engine was stopped, but the car had not been coupled to it, through some mistake, so it continued moving and dropped into the pit, blocking the turntable and stalling many engines in the round house.

Former Wyalusing Man.

William D. Brewster of Buffalo was in town Monday. Mr. Brewster is a former Wyalusing resident. He was one of the pioneers of the now prosperous city of Lestershire but is at present secretary of the National Brake company of Buffalo, a concern meeting with splendid success.

Public Sale Postponed.

The public sale of R. S. Hillis in Herrick township, advertised for Jan. 3, on account of the storm has been postponed to Saturday, Jan. 7, commencing at 10 a. m. Stock and farm implements. R. S. Hillis.

SOLDIER BOYS HAD DOG FIGHT ON THURSDAY.

Then It Turned Into a Man Fight and Rough Handling Ensued.

A dog fight and a man fight occurred on Thursday afternoon near the Susquehanna & New York railroad station. They had a dog with them and when they saw Supervisor Shay's fine setter they "sicked" their dog on the Shay dog. The Shay dog is said to have been getting the best of it when the Heeman boys started to kick the Shay dog.

An employe of the railroad saw this and come out to interfere. A free fight ensued. The employe hit one of the boys and knocked him against the station where a pane of glass was smashed. Then it is alleged that the father of the Heeman boys came up and hit the employe over the head with a stone. The police were sent for but could not be located on telephone and finally the principals in the fight desisted. It is stated that more serious results might have followed had not better counsel prevailed.

SPIRITUALISTS WON.

Money Left Waverly Spook Hunters Awarded Them.

The late James Parks bequeathed to the progressive Spiritualist society of Waverly, $5,000 to be used for the benefit of the Freeville camp. The executors refused to pay over the money claiming that the society was not legally recognized by law. Through their president, Ransom Fralic, suit was brought and at the recent term of the Supreme Court the action was argued before Justice Forbes.

Attorney Lewis B. Walters, of Syracuse, represented the Spiritualists, and John B. Stanchfield, the defendants. Mr. Fralic has received a letter from Attorney Walters saying that Judge Forbes has rendered a decision awarding them their claim of $5,000, and also costs and interest to the amount of $800.

HURT IN A TIPOVER.

Two Sayre Ladies Thrown Out of a Carriage and Injured.

In making a sudden turn while out driving on Sunday, Mrs. J. A. Droege and Mrs. H. D. Jump of Sayre, were thrown from their carriage and both were injured, but not seriously. Mrs. Droege suffered a broken collar bone and Mrs. Jump was bruised on forehead and face. Both women were considerably shaken up by the accident.

The affair created considerable excitement at Sayre which was strengthened by a report that a trolley car jumped from the bridge and that several women had been seriously injured.

Death of William Jenner.

The death of William Jenner at his home on Fall Brook street, Troy, on Sunday, Dec. 25, was a surprise to his many friends, as but few knew of his illness. Mr. Jenner was taken ill with quinsy the previous Monday, and continued until death released him from his sufferings. He was the son of Curtis and Sylvia Jenner and was born in Troy township, June 19, 1855. He was married to Harriette Vosburg of Smithfield, August 19, 1875, and located in Troy where he has always resided. He was a carpenter by trade and was an industrious and worthy citizen. He is survived by his wife and aged parents, two brothers, Martin, of Elmira, and Frederick of Troy, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Bailey, of Troy. His funeral was conducted from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon, and largely attended. The Rev. T. N. Hughes of Baptist church officiated, while a quartet composed of Mesdames Frank Price, Charles Smith, Prof. Denison, and Dr. P. N. Barker sang effectively. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Death of James F. Fox.

James F. Fox, who has been an invalid for years, died at his residence at Canton on Sunday morning. He was a veteran of the Civil War and had resided in Canton many years. For a time he worked as a harness maker and later on was in the hotel business. As a result of a paralytic stroke some years ago he has since been incapacitated for business, though he worked at his trade when able. For many years he also suffered greatly with asthma and had slept for years in a chair. He is survived by four children—Misses Anna and Adeline, and Will and James—and one sister, Miss Jennie Fox, of Philadelphia.

Death of Mrs. J. W. Storms.

Mrs. Louisa, wife of John W. Storms of South Waverly, died on Monday night after a two weeks' illness with typhoid fever, aged 60 years. Besides her husband three children survive. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hop at Wysox.

A social hop will be held at the Bartlett House at Wysox on Friday evening of this week. Good music will be in attendance.

TIDD HOUSE CHANGE.

February Will See New Proprietors in That Hotel.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE.

Proprietor George B. Shores Will Take Charge of the New Park Hotel and Frank Morris Will Have Boarding Flat in New York.

During the month of February, about the twelfth of the month, several interesting changes will be made in the management of two Towanda hotels. The Tidd House, conducted for several years very successfully by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shores, will then be under a new management. Mrs. Mary Baker and her brother, Thomas Buck, of Newark, N. J., will be the new lesees from the owner, Mrs. Thomas Barnes.

Mrs. Baker is the widow of Eugene Baker who 16 years ago ran the hotel. It was for some seven or eight years under the management of the Bakers. Since her experience in the hotel business here Mrs. Baker has successfully conducted the dining department of the Catholic club at Scranton, where her management proved very popular. While her brother, Mr. Buck, has not as yet been identified with the hotel business, he has the business qualifications necessary to make the management successsful.

Improvements Planned.

Mrs. Barnes, the owner of the Tidd House, will make a number of improvements for the new lesees. The two bed rooms on the first floor will be turned into an office and parlor respectively. Then the entrance to the dining room will be through these rooms instead of by way of the long dark hall as is now the case. The dining room itself is to be attractively fitted up and the down stairs will be repainted and papered throughout. New carpets will be placed in many of the rooms and halls and improvements made whereever thought necessary. If the patronage warrants it, additional rooms will be secured for bed rooms in the block adjoining.

The New Park.

Proprietor and Mrs. George B. Shores in February will assume charge of the New Park hotel on Park street which has been fitted up by the Elwell estate and is now an excellent place. Mr. and Mrs. Shores are thoroughly experienced in the hotel business and their management of the Tidd House has proved very popular. The cuisine has been excellent and the same order of things will be carried out at the New Park. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Morris, who have had charge of the New Park since its recent fixing over, are to leave in Feduary or a little later for New York city. There they will open a flat and will accommodate boarders and roomers. They will make a special bid for the patronage of people from this section who are visiting the metropolis. They have conducted the New Park in an excellent manner.

The Way They Have.

A Parsons foreigner on his way home from Buffalo arrived in Pittston early Sunday morning and asked three men standing on Main street to direct him to a Polish saloon. The men took him to a barn on Spring alley and relieved him of $3 at the point of a revolver.

Charter Granted.

A charter was granted at Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week to the Troy Electric Light Heat & Power company. Capital $10,000.

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for Clothes==Our Shop

Because we sell the STEIN-BLOCH Smart Clothes, and with those on, a man can know he is rightly dressed. They lead the fashion season by season, and each year sees an improvement in shape or make; perhaps a little, hardly noticeable to the unpracticed eye, but influencing the general style. If a custom tailor made such clothes as these, he would be sought after from every corner of the country. Come in and see with your own eyes. Our Winter assortmens are ready. They bear this label.

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419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

PROGRESS ON NEW ROAD SOMEWHAT HINDERED.

Line Had Not Been Thoroughly Laid Out.

The Binghamton Herald of Dec. 29 said the preliminary work attendant upon the awarding of contracts for the proposed railroad between that city and Williamsport is not progressing as rapidly as had been hoped. The Herald says:

"Work of letting the sub-contracts for the proposed New York, Pennsylvania and Southwestern railroad, from this city to Williamsport is not progressing as rapidly as had been expected by the officers of the Colonial Construction company when they located their offices in this city. It was understood then that the line had all been laid out and all that would be necessary for them to do would be to go right ahead with contract letting and starting the work for the road.

"They found, however, that the line is not nearly laid out and that several changes must be made before the actual work of construction can begin. Besides the two sub-contracts already let it is not probable that any more contracts will be let in a week at the least, where it was expected that work would be under way all along the line from Lawton, Pa., to Williamsport by the first of the New Year. No more contracts can be let until the necessary changes have been made. Corps of surveyors are now at work on these changes south of the Susquehanna river near Wyalusing, and they are rushing the work as rapidly as possible.

"Nothing has been done yet regarding the entrance into this city. Manager Jackson, of the Colonial company, said yesterday that he did not think there was any need to hurry at this end of the line as no work could be done here until spring anyway. The work on the Pennsylvania end of the line is heavy, much of it being through solid rock, and is therefore good work for winter construction; but this end the principal part of the work is filling in and grading through soft soil and winter work with any degree of success is almost impossible."

Republican County Committee.

J. R. Lilley, chairman of the Republican county committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committeemen at the court house in Towanda on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting is called for the purpose of the organization of the vigilance committee and the election of a secretary.

On Way to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kirwin of St. Paul, are guests here of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirwin and Towanda friends. They are on their way to Europe and will visit Italy and Ireland while abroad.

Pennsylvania's Cash Box.

The December report of state treasurer Mathues shows a balance of $10,956,146.16 in the general fund of the treasury at the close of 1904.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

THE DALTON CHURCH BURNED.

Structure Destroyed by Fire on Christmas Day—Wrestling With a Friend Man Had Ankle Broken. Corning Candy Went Fast.

The Dalton Methodist church was destroyed by fire on Sunday, Dec. 25.

The population of Galeton is 4,213, an increase of 774 during the past year.

A wide-a-wake Knoxville merchant disposed of 1,208 hankderchiefs at a special two days sale last week.

While Michael Connolly, of Wilkesbarre, was wrestling with a friend, he slipped and one of his ankles was fractured.

Merchants who advertised did the business on Christmas. Those who keep it up will get the after-Christmas trade.

Tunkhannock young men are organizing a cornet band and have raised $100 as a starter toward the purchase of instruments.

The president has nominated Coleman Smith, chairman of the Potter county Republican committee, to be postmaster at Coudersport.

The office chaplain at the Carlisle Indian school will no longer be maintained by the government. Local clergymen will be asked to do the work gratuitously.

A candy factory in Corning has turned out during the past four months more than 60 tons of candy for the holiday trade within a radius of 200 miles from that city.

The bowling contest at Owego Dec. 27 between a team from Waverly and the regular Owego team resulted in Owego winning all the games and having a total of 197 pins ahead on the score.

The number of diphtheria cases at Elmira is now on the decrease. There were only 34 cases for the month of December to date as against 70 cases reported for a corresponding period in November.

A colony of goitre afflicted persons exists in Canoe township, Indiana county. According to the investigation of the state board of health, more than 100 persons in a population of 1,200 are afflicted.

L. L. Hartman, of Shintown, Clinton county, a veteran schoolmaster, retired recently from teaching after 58 years' service in that profession, part of the time in the west, but for the most part in Clinton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker of Wellsboro, have just received word from their son, William Baker, that he is visiting relatives in England. He left Wellsboro about three weeks ago and his parents were ignorant of his whereabouts until they received the letter from him.

D. T. EVANS

SOME COAT BARGAINS!

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Coat Stock Badly Broken
Only a Few Left.

To close out these few we have made prices that will move them quickly.

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¼ to ½ off

on balance of this seasons Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats.

Still greater reductions on coats left over from previous seasons.

Also some very good values in
FURS.

D. T. EVANS

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

STATE BAR COMMITTEE MET.

Decided to Hold Next Convention at Bedford Springs in June—Seventeen Persons Poisoned by Eating Canned Corn at Jamestown.

Moses Starr, one of the oldest merchants in Philadelphia, died on Dec. 27 after a protracted illness.

Members of the committees of the State Bar association met at York this week and decided to hold the next convention at Bedford Springs on June 27, 28 and 29, 1905.

Alderman David Y. Hess of Harrisburg is dead.

Owing to a shortage in the supply of silver bullion, the greater portion of the ninety employes of the Philadelphia mint will be laid off within a week or ten days.

A call was issued Dec. 27 for a meeting of lay and ministerial delegates of the Harrisburg diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church at Harrisburg, January 1 to elect a bishop.

Seventeen persons were poisoned in Jamestown near Corry by canned corn while taking Christmas dinner. Charles Gustafson and wife were in dangerous condition until yesterday. The rest were not seriously ill.

Harry Snyder, who died on Dec. 27, near Connellsville, was taken sick 13 years ago and never rose from his bed. His limbs first became petrified and the trouble finally extended to his whole body.

Luzerne county Republicans are considering the advisability of again adopting the Crawford county rules for holding primary elections.

Bishop Phelan of Pittsburg, left all his modest estate in trust to be devoted to charity.

After litigation running over a year the Chester county court has rendered a decision declaring void the resolution of the Chester councils prohibiting bill boards.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company has decided to pump th water from the Mt. Carmel colliery, a task that will take at least a year.

The Christmas offering in St. Leo's Catholic church, Ashley, amounted to $1,050—being the largest in the history of the church.

The estate of Thomas S. Bigelow, the late leader of the Citizens' party in Allegheny county, has been appraised at $219,449.26. Three years ago his fortune was estimated at little short of $2,000,000.

Joseph Pugh & Sons of Wilkesbarre, have been awarded the contract for driving a 2,400 foot tunnel and to sink a 300 foot shaft at the Blackwood colliery, near Pottsville, the contract price being $50,000. More than 100 men will be employed.

The ice in the Susquehanna river went out at Danville and carried with it part of the frame trestling on the new state bridge at that place.

The police at Chester found a very pretty young woman walking on the street at night, clad only in a nightgown. She was a married woman and her husband says she is incorrigible. The police allowed her to go free under promise of better behavior.

As the result of a quarrel at Dunmore George Jones, aged 31 years, was killed and Joseph Delany is under arrest, charged with his murder.

In a midnight battle with a burglar at his home, William Mourey, a farmer of Kipp's Run, near Bloomsburg, wounded his antagonist, but was sandbagged by the burglar's companion.

The Lancaster county commissioners have accepted $46,000 from the sureties of Emanuel H. Hershey, the defaulting county treasurer, in full settlement of all claims against them. Hershey absconded on Jan. 1, 1900, leaving a defalcation of $65,037.94. No clue to his whereabouts have ever been secured. The amount that the county loses has been reduced by this payment to about $6,500.

The mad dog which has terrorized a portion of Adams county, was killed on Sunday morning.

The Union Trust company, of Pittsburg, closed the most successful year in its history, with profits of $4,527,530.89, or 302 per cent on the capital stock.

About 10 o'clock on Sunday morning Jerome Billings, who lives near the canning factory building in Tunkhannock discovered an unusual amount of smoke coming from the engine room and discovered the interior on fire. An alarm was turned in, to which the Tritons responded and soon had the blaze under control.

Will Elliott, who killed Thomas Clark at Plains on Tuesday of last week was released on $3,000 bail on Saturday, Michael Mayock and his father becoming his bondsmen. It is quite certain that the killing was done in self defense.

The Christmas collection at St. Mary's Catholic church, Wilkesbarre, taken on Christmas day, amounted to $1,732.75.

The D. L. & W. Keiser Valley shops at Scranton will be opened on Tuesday. They cost over a million dollars.

Alexander D. Rees, a solicitor for the Pennsylvania Telephone company at Mount Joy, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Wallace King, aged 20, of Stewartstown, is dying from a gun shot wound received accidentally. The gun was supposed to be unloaded and was being handled by a friend, when it was discharged.

Furman and O'Brien, who are under sentence of death in the Lancaster county jail, are kept in iron clad cells and under death watch that they may not take their own lives and cheat the gallows.

Samuel Haag, of Shartlesville, while threshing grain, was wedged between the wheels of the gasoline engine and the flywheel hurled his body in the air. His arm was fractured and he was also seriously injured internally.

After being postmaster of Little Oley, near Boyertown, and merchant for fifty years, U. F. Gresh has sold his business interests to his son Jacob.

Leavenworth, Kansas, has the credit (?) of possessing the meanest man on this hemisphere. A Leavenworth man on Chirstmas Eve robbed a Salvation Army lassie of her tambourine, guitar and $11 in cash!

NINE BURNED TO DEATH.

Only One Survivor of Polish Miner's Family of Ten.

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Fire has consumed the home of Frank Noweski, a Polish miner in Morris Run, Pa., and the entire family of ten, except the oldest son, aged eighteen, was either burned to death or smothered. The charred bodies of Noweski, his wife and seven children, one of them a baby in arms, are in the ruins of their home.

Noweski was employed by the Morris Run Coal Mining company and with his fellow miners has been on a strike since last April. Recently smallpox broke out in Morris Run, and Noweski and his family were among the sufferers from the disease. Every member of the family recovered, and the quarantine had just been raised from their little home.

Noweski lived in a log house on the outskirts of Morris Run, and there were no immediate neighbors. The family had retired as usual. Soon after 2 o'clock the oldest son was awakened by the smell of smoke. The room in which he was sleeping was on fire, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he made his escape from the house. There was no time for him to think of others, and he escaped barely with his own life.

No one will ever know how the fire started, but it is thought a stove fell over and the hot coals set fire to the house. The building was entirely destroyed, and only a few charred bones remain among the burning embers.

Two Children Cremated.

St. Charles, Mich., Jan. 3.—Haven Ditzler, aged seven years, and his brother Earl, aged nine, were burned to death in their home here. Their brother Bennie was severely burned while trying to rescue them. The children's parents had gone away on a visit with two younger children, leaving five others at home.

Hoboken Fireman Killed.

New York, Jan. 3.—While fighting a fire which gutted the Elysian Supply company's factory in Hoboken William Buckley, a fireman, was struck on the head by an iron bracket which had fallen from a fire escape. Buckley died in a hospital. The loss by fire was $75,000.

KATY FLIER WRECKED.

Fast Train Ditched at Franklin Junction, Mo.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 3.—The southbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas flier was ditched near Franklin Junction.

The engine jumped the track and ran into a bluff, the other cars jamming into the engine. The baggage car caught fire and was consumed, together with much baggage. Ticket Collector Loebel of St. Louis, was so seriously hurt that he will die, but the injuries sustained by the others were slight.

Fifteen Hurt In Collision.

York, Pa., Jan. 3.—Fifteen men were injured in a wreck on the Northern Central railway at Mount Wolf, six miles north of this city. Three were so badly injured it is feared they cannot recover. The accident was caused by the work train from York backing into a freight train standing on the northbound track. Seventeen men were in the cabin of the work train. Two of them jumped in time to save themselves. Every car on the work train was wrecked.

BIG FLYWHEEL BURSTS.

One Man Killed and Four Injured by Flying Pieces.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—A fifty ton flywheel in the National Tube Works company's plant at McKeesport burst and completely wrecked the continuous mill. One man was killed outright, and four were seriously injured.

The loss to the plant will reach $100,000. The mill cannot be repaired inside of a month, and 800 men will be thrown out of employment.

WEST BURLINGTON.

By a typographical error the West Burlington items recently were printed under the heading of West Franklin.

A large delegation of West Burlington people went to Burlington last Saturday evening to hear the Orpheus Jubilee singers.

No meeting here Sunday on account of quarterly services at East Troy on Sunday morning.

Ashley Campbell of Athens, visited his sister, Mrs. Burt Warner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bridgman of Elmira, were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rockwell, and other relatives here last week.

G. H. Blackwell of Syracuse, and his neice, Miss Rebecca Blackwell of Towanda, were over Sunday guests of Mr. Blackwell parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell at Maple Row Farm.

J. D. Blackwell and M. A. Case recently were on business at the county seat.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rockwell this week Thursday.

STOESSEL SURRENDER

Port Arthur Falls After Eleven Months of Furious Fighting.

MIKADO PRAISES RUSSIANS.

Cables to General Nogi to Grant Him Military Honors—Japanese Disposed to Give Their Vanquished Foes Good Terms.

Tokyo, Jan. 2.—Port Arthur has surrendered. Exhausted by months of almost constant fighting, decimated by disease and casualties and hopelessly sealed in its rocky fortress, the gallant garrison has yielded to its gallant besiegers and the end is now written of the most dramatic war incident of modern times.

At 9 o'clock Sunday night General Nogi, commanding the Japanese army of investment, received from the Russian General Stoessel a note saying that he found further resistance useless and asking for a meeting to arrange terms of capitulation. The note was simple and direct and the Japanese general immediately named commissioners to confer with representatives of the Russian commander. The nature of the terms agreed upon is not yet known, but it is believed that they will be of the most magnanimous character. The emperor of Japan himself, through the chief of the imperial staff, has declared that "General Stoessel has rendered commendable service to his country in the midst of difficulties" and that it is his wish "that military honors be shown him." Military men believe that the entire garrison will be allowed to march out under arms and may be sent to Russia on parole. The gallant defense of Stoessel and his men has nowhere been given a finer appreciation than in the land of his foes.

Stoessel's Letter.

General Nogi's report of the surrender is as follows: "At 5 in the afternoon Jan. 1 the enemy's bearer of a flag of truce came into the first line of our position south of Shuishiying and handed a letter to our officers. The same reached me at 9 o'clock at night. The letter is as follows:

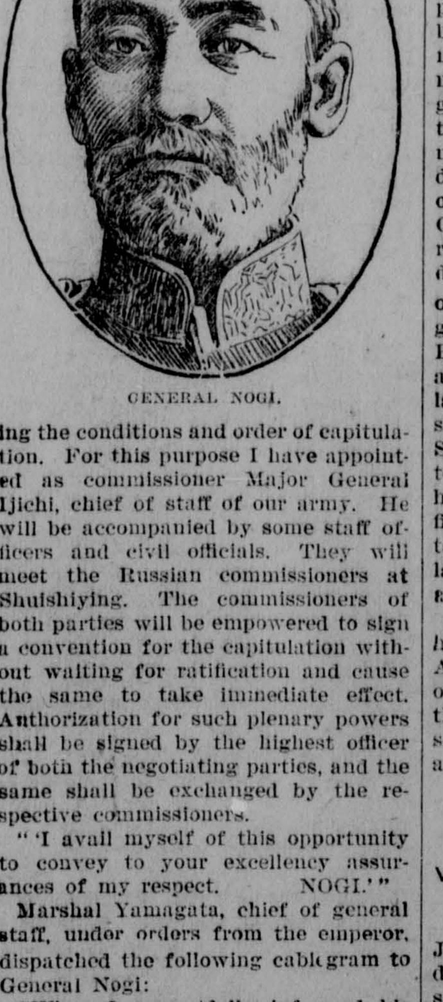
"'Judging by the general condition of the whole line of hostile positions held by you I find further resistance at Port Arthur useless, and for the purpose of preventing needless sacrifice of lives I propose to hold negotiations with reference to capitulation. Should you consent to the same you will please appoint commissioners for discussing the order and conditions regarding capitulation and also appoint a place for such commissioners to meet the same appointed by me.

"'I take this opportunity to convey to your excellency assurances of my respect. STOESSEL.'

Nogi's Reply.

"Shortly after dawn I dispatched our bearer of a flag of truce with the following reply addressed to Stoessel:

"'I have the honor to reply to your proposal to hold negotiations regarding the conditions and order of capitulation. For this purpose I have appointed as commissioner Major General Ijichi, chief of staff of our army. He will be accompanied by some staff officers and civil officials. They will meet the Russian commissioners at Shuishiying. The commissioners of both parties will be empowered to sign a convention for the capitulation without waiting for ratification and cause the same to take immediate effect. Authorization for such plenary powers shall be signed by the highest officer of both the negotiating parties, and the same shall be exchanged by the respective commissioners.



GENERAL NOGI.

"'I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to your excellency assurances of my respect. NOGI.'"

Marshal Yamagata, chief of general staff, under orders from the emperor, dispatched the following cablegram to General Nogi:

"When I respectfully informed his majesty of General Stoessel's proposal for capitulation, his majesty was pleased to state that General Stoessel had rendered commendable service to his country in the midst of difficulties, and it is his majesty's wish that military honors be shown him."

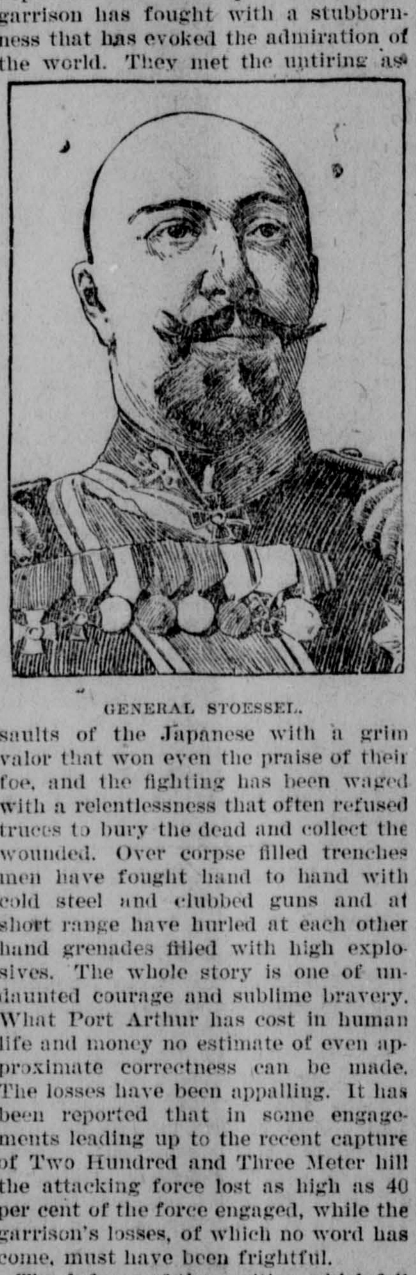
History of the Siege.

The siege and the defense of Russia's stronghold in the far east have been marked by bravery, gallantry and desperation unequaled in modern warfare and hardly excelled in military history. The story of the operations around Port Arthur is one of repeated fighting, both by land and sea, of the most desperate and thrilling character. Isolated instances of heroism that would have set the world ringing under less overwhelming circumstances have been dwarfed by the generally magnificent conduct of both forces.

By sea there have been torpedo boat dashes of superb recklessness, and big ships have plowed through mine fields with heroic disregard to give battle or in wild efforts to escape. By land the Japanese have hurled themselves against positions declared to be impregnable. They have faced and scaled rocky heights crowned with batteries and crowded with defenders, suffering losses that military experts say would have appalled any European army.

Living Under a Rain of Shells.

In the doomed fortress its people have lived under a devastating rain of shell and shrapnel. On scanty rations, besieged on every side, knowing that hope of succor or escape was vain, the garrison has fought with a stubbornness that has evoked the admiration of the world. They met the untiring assaults of the Japanese with a grim valor that won even the praise of their foe, and the fighting has been waged with a relentlessness that often refused truces to bury the dead and collect the wounded. Over corpse filled trenches men have fought hand to hand with cold steel and clubbed guns and at short range have hurled at each other hand grenades filled with high explosives. The whole story is one of undaunted courage and sublime bravery. What Port Arthur has cost in human life and money no estimate of even approximate correctness can be made. The losses have been appalling. It has been reported that in some engagements leading up to the recent capture of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill the attacking force lost as high as 40 per cent of the force engaged, while the garrison's losses, of which no word has come, must have been frightful.



GENERAL STOESSEL.

The defense of the position which fell to her as a heritage after the Chinese-Japanese war has cost Russia practically her entire fleet in those waters. Her ships lie from Port Arthur's inner basin to Chemulpo in Korea and along the Shangtung peninsula battered hulks of once proud vessels or, ignominiously dismantled, are interned in neutral Chinese harbors. Save the three or four cruisers and some lesser craft that lie in the icebound refuge of Vladivostok not a warship now flies the Russian cross in the waters of the northern orient. And Japan, too, has had her losses in the long drawn out operations. Mines have struck from Admiral Togo's fleet list many fine ships and smaller vessels since the morning of Feb. 8 when he hurled his fleet at the Russian ships in Port Arthur's roadstead.

Siege Began May 27.

The siege of Port Arthur properly dates from May 27, when, after engaging the first army landed by the Japanese at Pitsewo, Stoessel was forced back from the neck of the Kwangtung peninsula. The Japanese landing was begun on May 5, and the Russian commander elected to give battle at his northernmost line of defenses. The engagement was a severe one and drove the Russians back to the first of the main defenses of the position. A few days later, on May 30, the Japanese occupied Dalny, and on June 14-16 General Stakelberg, advancing to the relief of the Port Arthur army, was defeated by General Oku at the battles of Mafangkau and Telissu. With Togo's ships lying like watchdogs around Port Arthur's seaward side and Nogi advancing slowly but relentlessly by land the famous stronghold was under siege, and from then on until General Stoessel, on New Year's day, sought terms of capitulation the operations have been marked by almost ceaseless fighting, bombardments by the fleet alternating with desperate attacks by land or assaults by the combined naval and military forces.

When Stoessel and the remnant of his devoted garrison march out of Port Arthur the flag of the rising sun will once more float from the ramparts of the position Japan won when she first sent out her new fleet to give battle and drove China from the seas.

BALTIC FLEET AT ST. MARIE.

Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's Division Reaches Madagascar.

Tamatave, Island of Madagascar, Jan. 2.—Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of five battleships, three cruisers, the transports Kamschatka and Anadyr, and the hospital ship Orel, anchored in the roadstead of St. Marie.

The dispatch boat Libau afterward visited Tamatave to file dispatches. The Libau reported that the Russian warships were in excellent condition despite the severe storms they had encountered.

Kondratenko's Death Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—General Stoessel in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas confirms the previous reports that Major General Kondratenko, commander of the Seventh East Siberian Rifle brigade, was killed Dec. 15.

THE JAPS ENTER FORTRESS

The Capitulation of Port Arthur Is Consummated.

Tokyo, Jan. 3.—The Japanese took possession of a number of the forts of Port Arthur.

The Russian officers and officials will be permitted to return to Russia upon parole, the officers retaining their side arms.

The capitulation terms indicate that the Russian rank and file of the garrison of Port Arthur will come to Japan as prisoners.

General Stoessel is being sharply criticised for destroying the Russian warships, attempting to choke the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur and dispatching the torpedo boat destroyers to Chefu subsequently to his offer to surrender the fortress.

The Nichi Nichi says that, while General Stoessel made a gallant defense, his action in blowing up the ships after he had offered to surrender leaves a lasting blemish upon his military reputation. The Jiji characterizes General Stoessel's action as mean and unlawful and says that it should deprive him of any military honors at the hands of his captors.

Hopeful of Early Peace.

Some of the foreign diplomats here believe that there will be an early renewal of efforts looking to the securing of peace. Outwardly the Japanese government gives no indications of its desires in that direction, but it is known that it is prepared to discuss the question and to make terms which are characterized as reasonable.

The United States, Great Britain and France are named as possible direct or indirect intermediaries, though it is not improbable that Japan will broach the subject directly.

GLAD IT IS OVER.

Russians at Chefu Tell of Horrors of Siege of Port Arthur.

Chefu, Jan. 3.—Chefu, with its many refugees and close connection with Port Arthur, viewed the final developments there first with anguish plainly visible, but this has now given way to a feeling of relief from the anxiety over the garrison emerging from torture, great in defeat and worthy of the greatest honor possible which their admiring countrymen can bestow. The first news of the garrison's awful plight saddened the thought, for the refugees had many friends and relatives at Port Arthur, but the shock, wearing off, has left only satisfaction with the soldiers who so heroically upheld Russian traditions.

Even when the Japanese cruiser Akitsushima came triumphantly into the harbor and exchanged salutes with the American cruiser Baltimore the Russians betrayed no resentment. They paid scant attention to the seven Japanese torpedo boat destroyers which the lifting fog disclosed, but gazed with admiring hospitality while their sailors renewed their acquaintance with good meat, potatoes and dearly loved champagne. One Russian officer said that being here was like coming from a devil ridden tomb into paradise.

An immense quantity of dispatches has been arriving and going on to St. Petersburg, and the consulate staff has worked steadily filing them, without taking time to read them, merely putting the manuscript into proper shape to reach its destination. Aside from the unusual number of Japanese seen on the streets, the city is maintaining its usual composure.

The fort where the negotiations for the surrender of Port Arthur were held is called the Big Eagles' Nest, and it is near Rihlung mountain.

According to the reports of the negotiations received here, General Stoessel's proposal that the Russian sick and wounded should remain under Russian medical supervision and that the Japanese transfer the noncombatants was acceptable to General Nogi, but the Russian proposal that the Russians should march out under arms caused some controversy.

Midshipman Klisorich, commanding a launch which left Port Arthur at 8 o'clock Monday night, said:

"No shot has been fired at Port Arthur for two days. That which the Chinese heard was the Russians blowing up forts, ships, magazines, warehouses, docks and everything valuable. When I left Port Arthur the fortress and the town were almost completely wrecked. The warships died hard. Several explosions were necessary to complete the wrecking of them. The Sevastopol after catching fire exploded and turned turtle. The harbor entrance is blocked with sunken ships. The only navigable craft now at Port Arthur are the hospital ships Kassan and Mongolia.

"Colonel Reiss represented General Stoessel in the negotiations for surrender. A table was spread with wine and food at the Eagles' Nest, and the envoys treated each other with great courtesy, which quickly melted into informal good fellowship. Each complimented the other on the bravery of their forces.

"The statement that there remained 5,000 fighting men at Port Arthur is misleading, because of a majority of these half are sick or slightly wounded. There has been for some time no proper bandages, and wounds have been dressed with hemp," said Midshipman Klisorich. "The news that General Stoessel was prepared to treat for surrender was received by the soldiers with the feeling of utmost relief. For the past month severe wounds have been gladly received by the soldiers because they were allowed to rest. When the men were not fighting they were tunneling on half rations.

"The bombardment of the last day or so was terrific. Everybody remarked that even General Stoessel must see the futility of further resistance when our guns are unable to reply.

"We might have surrendered a month ago with the highest honor. That resistance has continued effectively since is scarcely less than a miracle.

"It is a mere handful of broken men who surrendered and a debris strewn desert which the Japanese gain. No one of Port Arthur's magnificent public works remain.

"The feeling created when General Stoessel took the unwelcome step was generally one of relief.

"The soldiers for whom one month's service has counted as one year are rejoicing that they will soon see their families."

MEDIATION RUMORS.

President Roosevelt Not Entertaining Any Peace Proposals.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Reports that President Roosevelt is likely to initiate negotiations of friendly mediation between Russia and Japan are premature at least and entirely unauthorized. It is stated most positively that no negotiations looking to mediation on the part of the American government are pending, and it is not known that such negotiations will be initiated in the immediate future.

BIG BATTLE AT MUKDEN.

General Engagement Begun, According to Dispatch to Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—A dispatch received from Mukden announces that a general engagement between the forces of General Kuropatkin and Field Marshal Oyama has begun to the south of the holy city.

This probably means that Kuropatkin has attacked Oyama before the army released by the fall of Port Arthur can re-enforce him. The battle is likely to be a finish fight and the greatest so far in the war. Five hundred thousand men are participating.

The guns of the two armies number about 2,000. They are the most powerful batteries ever used in field operations.

GHENT.

Mrs. Lillie Brigham of Binghamton, is spending a few days in this place.

J. F. Horton of Waverly, is visiting here.

Willie Ransom, Paul Horton and Robert Vought, who have been spending the vacation at their homes in this place, returned Tuesday to Cazenovia seminary.

The church at this place is at present undergoing some much needed repairs; among others a new steel ceiling will be put on and it will be much appreciated. The work is being done by Frisbie & Pettis of Orwell.

Sunday school reorganized last Sunday for another year the following officers were elected: Supt., A. D. Gillette; secretary, Willie Vought; organist, Miss Rose Horton.

Miss Annie Collins is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Philip Showers. Mr. Showers is at Danville insane asylum and all are glad to hear that his mind is greatly improved, with hope of his recovery and return home in the near future.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Florence Lilly spent over Sunday with friends at Powell.

Mrs. E. F. Molyneux of Overton, has been visiting her son, here for a few days.

Mrs. S. D. Sterigere has been very ill for the past week.

Mrs. A. L. Estell of Sayre, visited her son, S. L. Estell and wife, over Sunday.

Little Miss Rena Woodhead of Forksville, was taken on Saturday morning to the Sayre hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis. Little Rena is only six years of age and stood the operation well. Her uncle, Dr. Woodhead of Forksville, accompanied her to Sayre.

Fred Waltman and family of Sayre, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Harriet Brown has been in Sayre for a few days, accompanying her sister, Mrs. Garrison, who is very ill and under treatment at the hospital.

Miss Nora Wood spent Sunday at her home in Towanda.

Miss Bess Arey of Wilmot, has been visiting her uncle, F. H. Arey.

A little son of Dewitt Shultz was bitten in the face by a dog he was playing with one day recently; the laceration required 11 stitches to be sewed. The gash was made on the left cheek near the lips. Dr. Harshberger dressed the wound and the boy is improving.

The ball given in Hannon hall on Monday night was indulged in by over 60 couples. Supper was served and a most enjoyable time was had.

Miss Mary Hahn returned to her home in Meshoppen on Saturday.

Chris Platte has returned to Binghamton.

The High school reopens this week.

Mrs. G. W. Haverly and daughter Angie, of Sayre, have been in town a few days.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead of Athens, who have been visiting at A. J. Rathbun's this past week, returned home Sunday morning.

Orson Ellis' child is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rittenhouse returned from Sayre last week.

Chas. McKee of Williamsport visited his brother Joseph McKee last week.

Will Owens lost a horse Saturday.

H. E. Crayton of Sayre, district president of the P. O. S. of A., is here on a visit attending to official business pertaining to the order.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eagleton of Towanda spent Sunday at M. O. Guthrie's.

Lert Ballard and Larkin Ploup have returned to their home in Connecticut.

Miss Rhea Meade, who has been staying with her sister, is now stopping at Ira Fanning's, in Wetona.

Martin Harkness is gaining some after an illness of several weeks.

No school this week on account of the teahers being sick.

M. O. Guthrie spent Friday in Burlington.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald and son, Manley Bird, returned Saturday from a week's stay with friends in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wheeler and Mrs. Rockwell of Luthers Mills, were callers at Mrs. B. B. McDonald's on Sunday.

Born, on Friday, Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce a six pound daughter. The little lady has the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Orpheus Jubilee singers of Syracuse, gave a concert in the M. E. church Thursday and Saturday evenings and on Sunday evening a sacred concert. The church was filled to its fullest capacity. Everyone seemed well pleased.

Mrs. Roe of South Waverly, a lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will give an address in the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge spent over Sunday with her parents in Camptown.

Rev. C. M. Fanning has moved to Wayne, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Abell and son Robert of Vaugh Hill, wer visiting at C. L. Humphrey's Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. VanKuren visited her parents at Elwell a part of last week.

Misses Mabel and Anna Fassett returned to Camptown Saturday, having spetn their vacation at their home here.

Miss Anna Crandall visited her grandfather, D. A. Crandall, last week.

Mrs. J. A. Mann is visiting friends in Moxie.

Mrs. Oliver LeDoux spent New Year's day at the home of her daugher, Mrs. W. H. Terry. This is the first time she has been able to leave home since her accident of several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pipher, Mrs. W. H. Bowman, and Miss Kate Bowman of Wyalusing, and C. L. Humphrey and wife of Terrytown, were entertained at Shubal Proof's at dinner Tuesday.

Burt Robinson of Forkston, was visiting old friends here last week.

Bessie and Ruie Proof visited the school on Viall Hill last Friday.

Mrs. G. M. Hoffman and daughter Susan, visited at Don Bowman's, Viall Hill, one day last week.

Henry Layman of West Terry, is moving into his home here purchased of Mrs. L. Terry.

George Schoonover and wife of Athens, visited their parents here last week.

J. H. Schoonover was presented with a bible, New Year's day as a token of appreciation from the Sunday school to their superintendent.

BERRYTOWN.

Miss Matta Berry is home during the holidays.

A. Allen had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable grey colts recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting friends in this place. Mrs. Long was formerly Miss Anna B. O'Leary. Mr. Long is the junior partner of the Hunt & Long Laundry Co., of Syracuse.

J. T. Lewis has lost one of his work horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Craig of Mormon Hill, have moved to the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. N. Doty of Doty Hill on account of Mr. Craig's failing health.

George Huntley who has ben appointed mail carrier on route No. 60 expects to begin his duties Jan. 2.

Mrs. S. Barret received a beautiful necktie quilt as a Christmas present from the ladies of the Bentley Creek Baptist church, of which Mr. Barrett is the pastor.

Miss Ella C. O'Leary visited at George P. O'Leary's Thursday and Friday.

Frank Huntley has purchased a new horse of Elmira parties.

Mrs. Allison Allen held lucky number which drew the fancy quilt at the church fair at Big Pond.

George P. O'Leary and family spent New Year's day at O. A. Burnham's of Ridgebury, where there was a family gathering of children, grandchildren and great-grand-children to the number of 30.

CAMPTOWN.

Fred Reed and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coleman.

Roland Chaffee spent last week with Wilkesbarre and Pittston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones and children spent Sunday with Spring Hill friends.

Miss Dora Platt visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Titus, last week.

Mrs. R. J. Fuller returned home last week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Fee, at Lawrenceville, N. J.

Miss Adah Smith returned to the West Chester Normal on Monday after spending the holiday vacation at her home.

Miss Pearl Coburn returned to the Mansfield Normal on Monday.

Miss Myrtie Hammerley spent last week with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Smith, at Wyalusing.

Irwin Foster of Philadelphia, is visiting his uncle, B. S. David.

Review want ads pay.

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LATE LOCAL BREVETIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Write it 1905 now.

Claude H. Elsbree was down from Milan Friday.

S. O. Chaffee of Orwell was a Towanda visitor Friday.

There are now 103 prisoners in the Luzerne county jail.

Mrs. J. A. Creveling is visiting friends in Wilkesbarre.

Hiram S. Elsbree of Warren was a Towanda visitor Friday.

J. P. Chaffee of Warren Center was an Ochs House guest Friday.

Mrs. Fred R. Prince has returned from a visit at Cortland, N. Y.

Only 125 arrests were made in Binghamton during December.

Miss Anna Fay Elliot, aged 17 years, of Elmira, died on Thursday.

Miss Sara Jennings gave a German at the Ward House Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tripp of Warren Center were Ward House guests Friday.

Up at Owego the court gave a tramp 60 days in jail for being a tramp.

The Waverly police are after dealers who sell boys under 16 years cigarettes.

D. A. Cullinan of New York city, is spending a week in Towanda with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esenwine of Buffalo were visiting his parents here last week.

Aaron F. Eddy of Towanda has been granted an increase of pension to $24 per month.

Mrs. Rudolph Wagner of Economy, Pa., is the guest of her father, M. C. Mercur, on Main street.

P. H. Shea is the newly elected president of the Robert A. Packer Hose company of Sayre.

Rev. Frederick Kern, a well known Lutheran pastor at Wilkesbarre, died Sunday morning, Jan. 1.

Mrs. A. H. Struppler of Lestershire, has been spending a few days with friends in Towanda.

W. S. Nevins of Buffalo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nevins, on Chestnut street Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Louis Gore have returned to Sheshequin from a three months stay in Steubenville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams of Oneonta, N. Y., are visiting the gentleman's sister, Mrs. Ira Snedeker, on Second street.

George Moore of Estella and Miss Cora McCarthy of Campbellsville, Sullivan county, were married at Waverly on Dec. 27.

Miss Ethel Kililea and O. G. Ross of Syracuse, spent Christmas with the lady's mother, Mrs. Orilla Kililea, on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McCabe of North Rome, and Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh of Wysox, spent New Year's at Frank Archer's.

Two Tunkhannock men have lately bought automobiles and The New Age expects to see "whiz wagons" become common in that town next Summer.

No less than 138 arrests of women were made at Binghamton during the year just closed. Most of the arrests were of inmates in houses of ill fame.

Professor Daniel B. Mills of Cincinnati, formerly of Waverly, and Miss Eva M. Newland were married at the home of the bride at Waverly on Dec. 28.

Miss Anna Cederborg of Waverly and William Shaneberger of Sayre were married on Wednesday evening of last week at Sayre by Rev. E. M. Beysher.

Harry W. Carman of Luthers Mills, Pa., and Bursha VanNoy of Burlington, Pa., were married Monday, December 26 by the Rev. M. S. Godshall, at Waverly.

Delos Hazleton Walker, former sheriff of Tioga county, died suddenly at his home at Mansfield. Heart disease was the cause of death. He had been ill only a few hours.

The last band concert and hop of the year, given by the Germanias on Saturday evening, was attended by one of the largest crowds to patronize these delightful affairs in several months.

Allen's Park restaurant is to be kept open at all hours, day and night, including Sundays, hereafter. The choicest things in lunches always on hand. Dinners will be served daily from 11 to 2 o'clock. Hamburg steak, eggs or cutlets, with potatoes, pie and coffee for 20 cents.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Dr. Fred Rice of Rome was in town Monday.

L. H. Marsh of Wyalusing was in town Monday.

Robert Coolbaugh is visiting relatives at Utica.

Dr. J. T. Marsden is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

F. E. Eastabrooks was up from Stevensville Monday.

DeLeon Smith of Newark, N. J., is home for the holidays.

D. B. Jones of Orwell was a Towanda visitor Monday.

George B. Rogers of Ulster was an Ochs House guest Mondaly.

David Fanning, Esq., of Troy was a Ward House guest Monday.

W. L. Carrington of Potterville was a guest at the New Park hotel Monday.

F. D. A. Kingsley of East Smithfield was registered at the New Park Monday.

Born Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Eppes Wells, Poplar street, a daughter.

M. J. McCue, who has been quite ill with an attack of grip, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. O. W. Lake and children have returned from a visit of several days in Sayre.

Harry A. Kaufman and family came down from Athens Sunday in their automobile.

Miss Marion Stephens of New York city, is spending a few days in Towanda with friends.

James Macfarlane left Wednesday for a stay of several months in Seattle, Wash.

Miss Laura Hinckley of Williamsport, is visiting Miss Lois Lilley on Chestnut street.

John Cantwell, a former well known resident of Towanda, died on Christmas day at Corning.

Hon. O. D. Kinney of Duluth and Towanda, is spending the Winter in San Juan, Porto Rico.

Mrs. F. D. Kerrick and son Howard of Durell, are spending the week with relatives in Wilkesbarre.

W. L. Spencer, proprietor of the Red Star shoe store, has been quite ill for some weeks with erysipelas.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Pratt and child of Syracuse are visiting at Dr. D. L. Pratt's on Mix avenue.

Miss Christine Eilenberger of New York city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger, here.

Earl V. Manley has returned to New York city, after spending a few days with his parents in Towanda.

The Misses Annie and May Marsh and Ruth Reed of Wysox spent Wednesday with Rose and Belle Archer.

Mrs. John Gethins, mother of James Gethins of Sayre, died at her home at Horseheads on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Miss Alice Chubbuck, who has been visiting at the home of E. P. Turner on North Main street, has returned to her home in Orwell.

Frank H. Sherman, formerly of Athens, now of Washington, and Miss Annie Kensett Carter of the same city, were married on Dec. 21.

Born on Dec. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith of Sayre, a son. The birth took place at the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. C. E. Potter, in Towanda.

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STRIKE AND SMALL-POX.

No Material Change in the Conditions at Morris Run.

There has been no particular change in the strike situation nor the smallpox quarantine at Morris Run. The company a few days ago made the following proposition: "Improved coal market conditions warrant this company in attempting to pay a higher rate of wages than indicated in our notice of Nov. 17. We will therefore pay 82 cents per gross ton for mining so long as business will permit with corresponding rates of other labor amounting to a reduction of 10 per cent rates of 1904. Applications for work will be considered with reference to the families who have been afflicted with sickness to those most in need."

The miners refused to accept this, still insisting on the maintenance of the Altoona scale of wages, as agreed upon by the operators and miners in joint convention at Altoona last spring. It is claimed by the miners that this offer is about four per cent below the prevailing district price. They say that the original offer of the company, which led to the prolonged and bitter strike, was a fourteen per cent reduction from the scale accepted by the miners at the Altoona conference.

It is expected that the smallpox quarantine wil be raised in about two weeks. County Health Officer Hakes made a statement a few days ago in which he said that there were not half so many cases of the disease as reported and that of the 200 who had been ill with the disease only about six cases had been of the malignant type. As soon as the quarantine is raised a number of experienced miners will be put to work.

SIMONDS—SNOW.

Estimable Young People Wedded at the Home of the Bride in Sayre.

Miss Marie Louise Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Snow, was married on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of her parents in Sayre, to Llewellyn Jay Simonds of Southbridge, Mass.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank T. Cady, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Clara Simonds of Southbridge, the groom's sister, was bridesmaid, and Arch M. Snow of Boonville, N. Y., a cousin of the bride, was the best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served and the bride and groom left on the night line for a two weeks stay in Vermont. They will reside in Southbridge, where the groom is employed.

TIED HORSE TO CAR.

Then When Car Was Moved Horse Jogged Along With It.

John Colby, of Lestershire, N. Y., recently drove up to the station in that place, tied his horse to a box car standing on a siding and entered the depot. When he came out the horse, wagon and box car were missing. He ran around to the other side and looking about saw a switch engine pulling a string of box cars up the track and at the end of the train peacefully jogging along over the ties, was his horse.

Just as he was about to start after his horse a long freight train cut him off and when it had passed the box cars and the horse were out of sight under a bridge. Cobly ran up the tracks and found sevral trainmen in the act of untying the animal from the train. No damage was done.

Room on Fire.

Little Edwin Loewus of Fourth street, as a result of orgetting to blow out a candle when he retired Tuesday night, had the clothing in his room set on fire and awoke just in time to smother the flames and prevent a serious conflagration. Some books and clothing were ruined.—Star.

Randall—Robinson.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 28, at the Baptist parsonage, at Waverly, Lewis M. Randall of Granville Centre, and Miss Etta M. Robinson of West Burlington, were united in marriage by the Rev. George A. Briggs.

Free From Tuberculosis.

Veternarian L. T. Connelly has finished the testing with tuberculin of two cows owned by R. E. Barron, two cows owned by Thomas Fitzgerald and one owned by J. C. Kirk. All were found free from disease.

WORKING JAIL PRISONERS.

An Officer Does Not Think That They Labor Hard Enough.

One of the men whose insistent agitation led the prison board of Bradford county to hurry up preparations for putting jail prisoners to work on the stone pile was Constable Guy C. Hollon. Mr. Hollon, after the scheme has been put into effect, believes that it has all the evidences of success, save one—that the prisoners are not worked half hard enough. Mr. Hollon's idea is that every morning a certain weight of stone should be doled out for each man who is to wield a hammer. When the prisoner gets the pile done he is entitled to a day's work. If he doesn't get his amount cracked then he is to go on bread and water until he stirs up enough ambition to do his alloted task.

Some do not believe in working the prisoners at all. They think that it is "no good" because the scheme may not pay for the time of the guards and the purchase of stone. Mr. Hollon says that even if the scheme itself did not pay it would in the end in deterring men from committing crime in this vicinity for which they would receive sentences in the Towanda jail which would be stiff, working sentences, not a short play spell. Mr. Hollon's ideas on the matter of prisoners are entitled to respect and his proposal to give the prisoners a regular stunt each day seems a wise one.

TURNING TO NEWSPAPERS.

Amusement Enterprises Abandon Lithographs for Newspapers.

W. A. Edwards, of the J. B. Sparrow Amusement Company, Ltd., Montreal, in an interview published in the Montreal Star, expresses himself on the subject of newspaper advertising as follows:

"We have doubled our space in the newspapers the past year, and we have practically dropped entirely out of lithographing, bill posting, etc."

"It is that way all over the country. In December the leading managers of every city on the continent will meet for the purpose of taking united action on this matter, and you will see then that we shall be entirely done with anything outside of newspaper advertising.

"Already the leading managers have decided against using anything outside of newspaper space, and in many cities have done as we have done in the various cities where we have our enterprises, and as we shall do in the several cities where we are about to acquire new theatres—confine our advertising to the newspapers entirely, because by so doing we reach all the people effectively."

What is good for the theatres is good for any other business.

NO COURT HOUSE CHANGES.

Only Two Officers Begin New Terms. County Auditors Ready For Work.

There were no changes in the county offices in the court house Monday. County Surveyor Bull, who was reelected, and District Attorney Mills, who was elected and succeeds himself as the court's appointee, were the only officers to begin new terms. Commissioner's clerk Prince, who is appointed for three years, holds over until next year. The commissioners held a meeting last evening and reappointed Edward Putnam superintendent of the poor farm. Other appointments will be announced later.

County Auditors R. T. Card of Troy, H. A. Bosworth of LeRaysville, and C. H. Donovan of Tuscarora, met Monday and organized for work.

Death Interrupted Her Visit.

Mrs. O. A. Parsons of Wilkesbarre, soon after her arrival at the home of George Fish in Waverly on Tuesday afternoon of last week, was stricken with apoplexy and died at 7:30 that evening. She and her husband had been at Buffalo to visit their son, J. S. Parsons, who is a mail clerk on the Lehigh Valley between New York and Buffalo. They reached Sayre on train No. 4 Tuesday afternoon and from there went to Waverly to the home of Mr. Parsons's sister. They arrived at 1 o'clock and after the holiday greetings had been exchanged and in the midst of the family reunion she was stricken just 15 minutes after her arrival. Mrs. Parsons was 66 years of age.

Death of T. C. Middaugh.

Timothy C. Middaugh, a well known citizen, died at the home of his son Charles at Greens Landing on Dec. 28 from the infirmities of age. He was born in Sheshequin 86 years ago, and lived his whole life in that region, devoting hmself to farming. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Charles and Mahlon of Athens township, and four daughters, Mrs. James Birney of Athens township, Mrs. W. H. Lawlor and Mrs. S. D. Warner both of Staten Island, and Mrs. L. W. McElwain of Wiliwanna.

The funeral services were held at the home of his son Charles at Greens Landing on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Couldn't Be Cassied.

A Honesdale boy was overheard requesting the loan until after the holidays of a quarter from one of his little friends one day last week. The refusal, chilling in the extreme, came quickly and sharply, "You can't Cassie Chadwick me."

Wetson—Mason.

Miss Blanche Mason, of Canton, was united in marriage to Frank Wetson, of Arnot, Pa., on Monday Dec. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason, at Elmira. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. C. Crawford.

JUST A SUGGESTION.

Why Wouldn't a Candy Factory Prove Profitable Here.

One of the Towanda young men who have successfully sought positions in the outside world is Clinton M. Young. Mr. Young is at present with a candy manufacturing company and is located at Hopewell, N. J. It is a town not much larger than Monroeton. The factory employs about 50 hands and during the few weeks previous to Christmas worked night and day. It is doing a successful business.

The factory sells its goods even in this section and has a good trade in nearby cities in New York state. If Hopewell can support a good candy factory, why cannot Towanda? There are some splendid candy makers in Towanda. It appears that under their leadership a company could be started that would make a factory a paying venture. Towanda candy has already a fine reputation. The town has the candy brains. Hasn't it the ability to start a candy factory on a larger scale than the present retail stores work on?

ANNUAL GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Well Attended Despite the Rain. Welles Won Match From Sutliff.

The annual New Years shoot of the Towanda Rod and Gun club was held all day Monday on the new range at East Towanda, and was well attended despite the rain which fell nearly all day. There were some good scores made at clay targets, but the live birds did not rise well and so militated against high scores.

The match between Fisher Welles of Wyalusing, and Sutliff of Bernice—25 live birds and 25 targets—resulted in a win for Welles by a score of 40 to 34. Sutliff had the best of the live bird part of the match.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF.

Association Elects Its Officers for the Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of the Towanda Firemen's Relief association held in the Linta rooms Monday, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, E. G. Humphrey, Lin-ta, No. 3; vice-president, W. K. Betts, Naiad, No. 2; secretary, F. H. Johnson, Mantua, No. 4; treasurer, C. P. Welles, Naiad, No. 2; auditors, F. N. Betts, Lin-ta No. 3 and W. K. Betts, Naiad, No. 2.

Death of Mrs. Costello.

Mrs. Patrick Costello, of Newark, N. J., formerly of East Towanda, died at a hospital at the former place on Sunday at noon. Death followed an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Costello was 55 years of age. Several of her children are employed in Newark and she went there to keep house for them. Her husband, who also survives, is a stone mason on the Lehigh alley. The body was brought here Tuesday morning on No. 5 and taken to Murphy & Campbell's undertaking rooms. Mass was celebrated at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul at 10 o'clock and interment made in the Catholic cemetery.

Boys Arrested.

On complaint of Mrs. Maggie Thompson and Mrs. F. A. Howard, warrants were sworn out before Justice Meredith for the arrest of five boys ranging in age from 10 to 18 years. The boys complained of are Richard and Philip Sible, George Vogle, Elmer Adams and Elmer Hakes. The complaint charges them with throwing stones at the two women and striking Mrs. Howard with a stone. Mr. Sible brought in his two boys and the Vogle boy and the other two will be brought in later, probably. They will be given a hearing next week before Justice Meredith.

Death of Mrs. James Shores.

Mrs. James Shores died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on North Main street after a long and painful illness. She was under treatment at the Packer hospital at Sayre for some weeks and everything that was possible was done by her husband and friends to bring relief to the sufferer. Mr. Shores drives the baggage wagon for Kirwin. He has much sympathy in the illness and death of his wife. Besides the husband, three children survive.

Death at Troy.

Robert Young died of general debility at his home near Troy on Monday morning of last week at the age of 85. The funeral was held from the house Thursday morning at 11 o'clock the services being in charge of the Masonic Lodge of which he was one of the oldest members. Rev. Davies was the pastor. The interment was in Glenwood cemetery.

Hot Time in Binghamton.

A wagon carrying a large tank of kerosene was upset on St. John avenue in Binghamton one day recently, and the oil spilled out in the gutter. Some mischievous small boys set the oil on fire and for a time the street between LeRoy and King avenue looked like a miniature inferno. No damage was done.

Nuptials at Mansfield.

Charles M. Rose, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson Rose, and Miss Jean, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Doane, formerly of Leona, were married at the bride's home in Mansfield on Tuesday of last week.

More Good Cows.

Veterinarian Connelly has tested one cow each for Wood May, James Bennett, John Laughlin, A. H. Furman and John A. Smith, and found them all free from tuberculosis.

DOCTOR REMEMBERS PATIENTS.

Sends to "His Surviving Patients" a Spoon and Homeopathic Pellet.

Over a thousand patients of Dr. George W. Little, a homeopathic physician at Glen Falls, on Dec. 26 received a Christmas gift from the doctor in the shape of a sterling silver spoon made from the doctor's own design.

The handle bears a picture of the donor, and also a lily and a pheasant, of which he is an ardent grower and fancier, and the inscription "45 years," the period he has been in practice. On the reverse are his autograph and pictures of his horse and his sleigh and of himself, bending over the bed of a patient, with the inscription:

"Dedicated to My Patients Who Have Survived My Practice."

In the center of the body of the spoon is attached a silver pellet of homeopathic size.

The unique little conceit cost the Doctor over $2,000.

Local News in Brief.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Anson Page of Canton, on New Year's day, a son.

Hon. George Moscrip has gone to a sanitarium at Brooklyn for treatment. Mr. Moscrip has not been well since he fell and broke a leg in Virginia.

An Athens boy named Smith has been arrested for alleged maltreatment of a horse. The horse died after he had driven it. The boy claims that he did not drive the animal fast.

Mrs. C. L. Stewart and granddaughter Frederica Schmauch returned from Wilkesbarre where they visited relatives and attending the funeral of Mrs. O. A. Parsons, an aunt of Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. A. P. LaPlant and daughters, Misses Linna and Evalena LaPlant, of Sayre, after spending New Years with Mrs. LaPlant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, returned home on Monday evening.

Colonel and Mrs. E. J. Ayers served a New Year's dinner to their children and grandchildren at their home on North Main street. Colonel Ayers presented each of his grandcnildren a nice token of remembrance.

Death of Mrs. John G. Lynch.

Word has been received here of the death yesterday morning at Syracuse of Mrs. John G. Lynch. Her death was very sudden and will come as a great surprise and shock to her many friends in Towanda where she spent her girlhood and often visited. She was the youngest daughter of the late James M. Ward. Funeral services will be held here on Friday.

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COURT, A SCHOOL FOR CRIME.

Judge Beacom of Cleveland has announced that his court has become a school for crime. "Boys and men stand here for hours, listening to skillful attorneys defending prisoners and learning how to evade punishment for crime. Having acquired such information they become dangerous criminals, the kind difficult to apprehend," the judge declared. He then continued:

"Our youth ought not to be taught such things. They ought not to become familiar with crime as it is exposed in the court room.

"For these reasons the doors of criminal court will be closed hereafter to the miscellaneous public. Attorneys, witnesses, newspaper men and other persons having business here, or good cause to attend, will be admitted, but no others."

The remarks of the Cleveland judge have more truth than poetry in them. There is a class of hangers-on in court rooms which ought to be discouraged. Young boys, especially, have little to gain from frequenting the criminal courts. They often have a knowledge that is surprising of what evidence is required to prove various crimes. People need to know what things are prohibited by law, under penalty of punishment but neither men nor boys who are honest need to know what evidence is demanded for conviction. The criminal courts, no doubt, do have the appearance of being what Judge Beacom calls them—a training school for crime.

The Wilkesbarre Record pays the following tribute to the late Judge Niles: "The death of Judge Jerome B. Niles of Tioga county is a distinct loss to the State of Pennsylvania. He was a representative of the best type of Pennsylvania citizenship. Many years ago as a young man he was elected a representative in the legislature by the people of Tioga. He became almost at once a leader in the best sense of the term in the House of Representatives. Straight, honest, able and independent, he was respected and trusted by the people of the entire State. Later he was elected Auditor General of the State, and made an equally honorable record in that office. For a number of years he has served as President Judge of Tioga County and has been distinguished for his ability, impartiality and non-partisanism as a judge. Men of his stump are too scarce in public life.

A good city editor never allows personalities to enter into his work. He will handle a news item concerning a man or woman with whom he is not on speaking terms with as much fairness and unbias as he would about his best and dearest personal friend. On the other hand, he will in justice to the public and to the community be compelled at times to publish things about those who are near and whose friendship is dear to him which he would gladly pay almost any sum to keep from handling in the columns of the paper. The appetite of this aforesaid exacting public for news demands that all the news be published, no matter about whom or concerning what.—Newspaperdom.

Arrest, instead of a comfortable cot, will be the lot of the several thousand habitual occasional drunkards who in the course of the year seek Bellevue hospital at New York for treatment, and use the institution as a handy place to sleep off their sprees. Preliminary announcement of the new scheme of decreasing the list of alcoholic patients is made in a statement that a detail of police will be on duty day and night at the hospital. When a drunkard appears as a candidate for the alcholic ward his pedigree will be examined. If found to be an old customer, he will be arrested and taken in charge by the city police department.

A young Philadelphia clerk was sent to the postoffice to buy a lot of stamps and place them on a big batch of letters. He was licking each stamp and looked as though he had a very bad taste in his mouth when a young woman said to him: "Why don't you lick the envelopes?" The boy saw the point and had better feeling in his stomach from that time on until he was through with his tedious task.

Lawson tells the public in his "Frenzied Finance' how he saved Addicks from committing suicide and now Addicks gets even with the public by keeping in the race for United States senator from Delaware.

Dr. A. Spitzka of Columbia university may have a bad name but he has a level head. He says that the best brains are found in America. Everybody knew it but Mr. Spitzka's opinion is welcomed just the same.

Mr. Hollon's views on working jail prisoners appear sound. If the prisoners are going to be worked they should be worked hard enough so that they know they have been earning their bread by the sweat of their brows.

For a New Year's resolution you might make one that you will stop "knocking" the town you live in. If it is affording you a decent home and a fair business it is decent to stick up for, to shout for to work for.

There is paid to the Federal government in taxes on liquor each year about $197,000,000. In New York state the Raines law brings into the state treasury of that comonwealth about $18,000,000. The customs and internal revenue on tobacco amount to over $65,000,000 a year.

New York Republicans will simply have to nominate Chauncey M. Depew to succeed himself in the United States senate. The rest of the country would have blacklisted New York, if she had turned down the famous after dinner speaker and the man with the smile that will not come off. There is no more popular rich man in the United States than Senator Depew and he has gained his popularity by intelligent service and love for his fellow man, a combination that will win out any time.

The English courts recently gave the legal definition of a "gentleman." He is "one who by education, occupation or income holds a position above menial service or ordinary trade," which caused an exchange to remark: "This would appear to admit into the charmed circle some of the most worthless profligates and thorough-paced reprobates in all Christendom, as well as the tramps. And it would exclude from that circle the true 'gentlemen' of America, those who work for a living, who are truly gentlemen, and are thereby 'the salt of the earth.'"

The planned suicide of two men, one from Brookline, Mass., and the other from Boston, in which only one carried out the scheme by dying, is a sensational and deplorable event. Both went to New York and in a hotel room took morphine to carry out the suicide pact. The one who died was married and had two children. They had been something down on their luck. So they did a cowardly thing. The widow and the children will not be able to look back upon their father's memory and think that when he died a man who had lived a strong and courageous life had passed away.

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The biennial message of Governor Pennypacker to the state legislature, assembled at Harrisburg on Tuesday, is an able and statesmanlike document, full of interest to the people of the state. He gives more attention to the libel law passed two years ago than its importance demands, but as that is a pet hobby of the executive, it was not unexpected. The governor also accompanies his message with the draft of an act declaring a public nuisance the habitual publication and dessemination of falsehood, defamation and scandal, and providing for the punishment of the dire offender by the supression of the publication, either in whole or in part. Whether the final clause in the proposed act—repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent—will knock out the little clause in the constitution of the United States regarding the freedom of the press is an open question, as the governor cites no law upon that matter.

There is a well-defined report in Pittsburg coming from high political circles that John P. Elkin will resign from state supreme court and make a battle for the Republican nomination for Governor. I know that Elkin wants the place; that he will resign his present post at the proper time and that Governor Pennypacker will probably succeed him. I have heard that Elkin is only occupying the place on the Supreme Court bench temporarily. Within the next few months something will be heard relative to Elkin's future political plans," said a prominent Republican last week.

BENTLEY CREEK.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Watkins recently.

Lee Abers has purchased the hotel at Pine Valley owned by E. M. Leraig and will take possession on April 1.

E. M. Tuton has purchased quite a tract of timber at Glencairn, N. Y., of Fred Hunter and is going to commence work there soon.

About 40 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jud May on Tuesday, Dec. 27 to celebrate their 30th anniversary which was a complete surprise on Mr. May. They received two very nice rockers, a fine linen table cloth and a nice china milk pitcher. At about 1 o'clock the company sat down to a bounteous dinner. The day was spent with music and singing and a good time had by all.

SOUTH GHENT.

Admiral Lane and family of North Rome, spent Sunday at Thomas Bustin's.

Wm. Mahoney of Sheshequin, spent Thursday night with James Bustin.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom has returned home from South Danby, where she was called two weeks ago by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. McCallister.

M. A. Stephenson is having a serious time with neuralgia of the teeth.

There was a pleasant gathering at R. W. Ransom's on Saturday, there being present Jos. Vought, and family, G. W. Horton and wife, Olin Horton and wife, of Ghent; Chas. Horton and family of Hornbrook, Mrs. Frank Brigham of Binghamton, and Miss Grace Gillette of Hornbrook.

WARRENHAM.

The Presbyterian society ofLittle Meadows gave an oyster supper Friwhich was much enjoyed by all.

Andrew Dewing, Jr., and Miss Maud Hix of Binghamton spent Sunday with his father, Andrew Dewing.

Miss Lizzie Touhey called on Mrs. Jerry Ring on Saturday.

Marion Brainerd will return to New York Tuesday. Her grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Beardslee, will go with her for a visit of several weeks.

SACO.

Mrs. Steven VanGorder and Miss Jennie Watson of Monroeton, are visiting relatives in this place this week.

James Stack of Brooklyn, visited his family last week, returning to the city on Sunday.

Thomas Morrison is pressing a large quantity of hay, using the Macafee press from Ulster.

Robert Watson and son of California, who are visiting here, expect to visit the Battlefield at Gettysburg this week.

HERRICK.

Ezra Nesbit of New York city visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Daisy Jacoby visited at William McPherson's at Herrickville recently.

Miss Julia Butcher of Tunkhannock is the guest of Miss Daisy I. Jacoby.

LEROY.

The L. A. S. of Baptist church will serve dinner at the parsonage Friday Jan. 13, 1905. Everyone is invited.

Grow Brown of Syracuse university preached in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Bible study continuing this week. It is very interesting and instructive.

Christmas Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Coon at LeRoy, on Christmas day, when their children came home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warburton and children from Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and daughter from Canton, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Coon and Mrs. Brigham of Laquin, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Rundell and two children from Canton. After a day happily sent they left for their homes leaving behind many beautiful presents and good wishes.

STABBING AFFAIR.

Man in Wilkesbarre Hospital From Injuries.

While visiting near Stevensville Frank Riley of Auburn Four Corners, was seriously stabbed with a jack knife in the hands of one Ulysses Emmons, on Thursday afternoon of last week. Riley is in a precarious condition and was taken to a hospital in Wilkesbarre on Friday evening.

Riley and Emmons were in Wyalusing on Wednesday and when they went home that afternoon were a little the worse for wear. Mrs. Emmons objected to their condition and the two men stayed that night at "Snide" Shumway's and slept together. Emmons was very restless all night and Riley got no sleep of any account. Emmons explained his restless condition by saying that he did not feel good.

About four o'clock the next afternoon Emmons called Riley up stairs and after a word or two he made a lunge for Riley's heart with a knife. Riley attempted to escape but his clothing was badly cut and his person was slightly cut in the region of the heart. Emmons then went after Riley like a mad man and the latter threw up his right hand and received a stab through the palm of his hand. His left arm near the shoulder was also frightfully cut. While the fight was in progress Shumway was called and his timely assistance probably saved Bradford county another murder case. There was a large pool of blood on the carpet and the walls of the room and the furniture was terribly spattered up, giving them a horrible appearance.

The interested parties are very reticent regarding the affair, but it is surmised that there was a woman in the case.—Laceyville Messenger.

MAC.

Miss Dora Lane of East Smithfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell visited friends in West Burlington Wednesday and Thursday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hill died Tuesday, Dec. 27, aged six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. J. Smith and Miss Hannah Scott visited at B. O. Smith's Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Brown visited her daughter, Mrs. Smith, at Ulster, a few days last week.

James Stanton and family of Steam Hollow were guests at Walter Buffington's Sunday.

BOURNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Rice of Wetona, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ross on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford started last Friday for a few days visit at Sugar Run.

Miss Jennie Darrow of Leona, visited Miss Catharine Vroman Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and little daughter LaVella are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Darrow, at Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampman and family spent New Year's with his brother, George Lampman at West Burlington.

LITCHFIELD.

Maud Munn has returned to her school in Waverly, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Munn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and daughter Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller of Windham, spent Sunday at E. A. Depew's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Chapman go this week to Hanover, Md., where he has taken a position.

Mrs. E. A. Depew and son Harry attended the Baptismal services in the Athens Baptist church on Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner at the M. E. church parlors on Wednesday, Jan. 10, the last day of the Farmers' institute.

EAST TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Strickland entertained at Christmas Fred Shiner and mother of South Towanda and Charles Wheat of New York city.

Margery Platt, the little daughter of Anson Platt is sick.

Mrs. S. A. Allen and daughter Maud visited at Sayre and Waverly last week.

F. G. Cole and family spent several days last week at P. H. Sterigere's.

Thomas and Alfred Muir of Wilkesbarre, and Herbert Graves of Towanda, spent last week at C. B. Strickland's.

Jud Bensley of Binghamton, was visiting his father recently.

P. H. Sterigere, wife and daughter spent Christmas day with F. E. Vanness and family of Macedonia.

ELWELL.

Miss Mary Stoddard is sick with pneumonia. Dr. Chamberlain of Wyalusing, is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Hakes, of Renwick, were visiting at O. B. Griffis' on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Stoddard of Forkston, is visiting her parents here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Griffis and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Griffis visited relatives at Lovelton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gussie Morningstar spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Clark Steele.

CHECKERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. S C Pattterson entertained 30 of their relatives at dinner on New Year's.

Miss Bessie Elliott visited her grandmother at Thompson Hill a few days the past week.

Mary Mason and Ellen Clark are visiting their brother in town.

Mrs. James Boughton has been very sick with rheumatism but is a little better at present.

WEST FRANKLIN.

The singing at the Baptist church last Sunday by the pastor and three daughters was much appreciated.

Mrs. Bradford McKee was taken seriously ill last Saturday, but is improving.

School is open this week after a short vacation.

There will be quarterly meeting at the M. E. church on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m. The presiding elder will be present and will preach.

The work of moving the creamery is progressing as rapidly as such work usually does.

The annual reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fairbanks took place last Saturday at the home of their son Will in Towanda. The following comprise the family: Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Larcom, and two children of Granivlle; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert House and three children of Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fairbanks and Miss Ona of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Will Fairbanks of Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson and Grey Fairbanks of this place. All were presetn except Mr. House. The day, which was fine, was spent in a pleasant and interesting manner.

Towanda Valley Grange, No. 204, received last Saturday night from the hands of Master L. C. Burroughs, the banner awarded them by the State Grange. This is one of five presented this year at Erie, for increase in membership during the year. The banner is a handsome one and the members feel justly proud in its possession. The master also gave a short but interesting account of the State Grange. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Master, T. A. Dodge; Overseer, Harry S. Stevens; Lecturer, Mrs. Dora Boice; Steward, Roy Crayton; Ass't. Steward, Floyd Crandell; L. A. Steward, Mabel Wilcox; Treasurer, T. S. Wilcox; Secretary, A. C. Smith; Gate Keeper, Archie Green; Ceres, Mary Anderson; Pomona, Laura Austin; Flora, Addie Lyon.

Leon Crandall, who has been spending vacation with his parents here, returend to school at Spencer, N. Y., on Monday.

A. C. Mott has purchased the Jay Smiley farm of B. C. Fairbanks, and will take possession April 1.

PIKE.

L. E. Bender is breaking a very fine colt, and has driven him a few times.

Mrs. Bertha Davis of Minnesota, and Mrs. Ellen Lacey of Kansas, are visiting at Arad Peet's.

William Pierce is slowly convalescing from a severe attack of grip.

Several around here are nursing the "Pink Eye."

Perry Walker of Camptown, is helping Tom Peet cut wood with horse power.

Mrs. Nettie Huber of Iowa, visited Mrs. George Bosworth, last Thursday.

COREYLAND.

Jacob Turner of Oxford, has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Gustin.

Misses Tena and Rena Fuller of Elmira, returned home on Saturday after spending a week with Mrs. John Avers.

Raymond McClane spent the last week with his cousin, Jay Warner, at North Chemung.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wolfe attended the Warner-Sweeley wedding at Roseville on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gustin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bloom in Troy, on Wednesday evening of last week and attended the Loomis-Cornell wedding.

James Watkins spent Friday with his cousin, Miss Olive Wolfe.

HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Gertrude Pickering was home from the Mansfield Normal school for the holidays.

Miss Geraldine Morrow was home from school at Cazenovia to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morrow.

Charles Overpeck, who had his foot crushed some time since, is improving slowly.

A number of people joined the M. E. church at the service on Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. Carl Councilman, officiated at the service.

Ellis & Homet have a phone in their tenant house, an extension from H. B. Landon's of half a mile of wire.

The members of the M. E. church in this place will have a meeting on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing trustees for the year and to organize a ladies' aid society.

SPRINGFIELD.

This is the time to form good resolutions, but they are like a fainting person "have to be carried out to receive benefit."

Elder Reyqnolds is expected here Jan. 10, to hold some special meetings.

Parties along the telephone line are having their bells put in this week. Wood from Troy is doing the work.

The Normal students returned Monday; they hire a livery rig and go over in about two hours and a half from Columbia X Roads.

Herbert Brown is repairing the old white house to move in while he builds.

Stanley Beach from Wetona, was butchering for Henrietta Bliss Friday.

Abe Woodruff has the grip, and Mrs. Devan Beardslee is not improving as fast as her many friends would wish.

WEST OVERTON.

F. S. Cahill is ill with the grip.

Herbert Updegraff is home from the woods. He has been laid up with rheumatism, but is improving.

Henry Blauvelt lost one of his work horses last week.

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TOWANDA, PA., JANUARY 5, 1905.

G. Wickizer of Sayre, was in town Tuesday.

Sayre had two false alarms of fire in one night.

Miss Stella Reed is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

S. O. Chaffee of Orwell was an Ochs House guest Tuesday.

The Athens public schools have reopened after the holiday recess.

Call at Wells's music store and see the baby upright piano, $100.

Philip Angle has returned to Pittsburg where he is attending school.

Lincoln Heighths has become an integral part of the city of Scranton.

Chief of Police William Moore of Binghamton, has been reappointed.

J. M. Corson of New Albany was registered at the Ochs House Tuesday.

Miss Mame Roth and Miss Martha Rockey are guests of Mrs. J. A. Creveling.

Hon. Charles Broadhead, of Bethlehem, has passed away, at the age of 80 years.

C. T. Hollister returned on Monday to Pittston, where he is employed in Patterson Bros. factory.

L. B. Hollister of Montrose, spent Sunday with his brother, C. T. Hollister, on Poplar street.

Miss Grace Putnam has returned to her position as teacher in the public schools at Canastota.

Andrew Moscrip is working with the engineer corps of the Susquehanna & New York railroad.

Miss Anna Kromer returned Monday after a week's visit with Miss Rachel Schrimp at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billings and children of Tunkhannock spent Saturday and Sunday with George S. Russell here.

Dr. G. E. Cowell of Grand Junction, Colo., 30 years ago a resident of Smithfield, is spending some time in this county.

Mrs. B. F. Bowman has returned from New York, wher she spent the holidays with her daughter, Miss Cora Bowman.

Hon. I. A. Decker on Sunday last completed 25 years service as superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school in Waverly.

Mrs. C. S. Hendershot and children of Rummerfield, spent Sunday in Towanda with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. E. J. Ayers.

Ex-Mayor F. M. Nichols of Wilkesbarre, is out as a candidate for election as the city's chief magistrate at the February election.

Allen White of Wyalusing, and Emmett Vorhees of Athens, underwent operations at the Sayre hospital on Monday for appendicitis.

Fredinand Beckman, aged 52 years, who conducted a mushroom farm in Kingston, was found dead by his son, who went to call on him.

The wagon chanced off by C. L. Crandall on New Years eve, was drawn by number 147, held by J. R. Benninger of New Albany.

Miss Rosella Hollister and John Fisher, have returned to thier homes after spending the holidays at C. T. Hollister's on Poplar street.

Encouraging reports come from the bedside of Joseph A. Head, who has been ill for many weeks with typhoid fever in a Syracuse hospital.

Miss Myra Wilcox, for three years a popular waitress at the Tidd House, left Monday to take a position in Kasper's lunch rooms at Sayre.

Mrs. W. R. Jones and son Robert returned on Saturday to their home on Charles street, after a three months' absence in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell are expected home this week from their wedding trip and will occupy the Colonel Overton house for the winter.

Mrs. J. M. Johnston of Williamsport and Miss Mary Givin of Huntingdon are guests at the home of the former's son, George G. Johnston, on York avenue.

Leonard A. Waltman, proprietor of of the Apple Grove Poultry farm at New Albany, had business in Towanda yesterday and was an appreciated visitor to this office.

Luther Grant of Milltown, has resigned his position in the Sayre shops and accepted a place as brakeman on the Lehigh Valley road. His run will be from Sayre to Coxton.

Landlord Homer Pitts has sold his Sylvania hotel to J. W. Avery, whose hotel at Roseville was burned in the big fire of a few weeks since. Possession is to be given in February.

According to an exchange in a neighboring county the carrier on a rural delivery route found a note in a letter box saying: "Please feed the pigs, we are going to be away from home today."

Mrs. Mary T. Clisbee and her son, Wilbur of Waverly, narrowly escaped death from asphyxiation from coal gas the other night. Neighbors found them unconscious and medical aid was promptly summoned.

Sunday, December 25 at the Methodist parsonage at Waverly Charles Squires of Towanda and Phoebe Thetga of Standing Stone, and Jason Campbell of Litchfield, and Mrs. Allie Wellar of Athens were married by the Rev. M. S. Godshall.

DR. YATMAN BEGAN HIS SERIES OF SERVICES.

Made a Fine Impression at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Yatman commenced his series of evangelistic services in the Towanda M. E. church Sunday morning. Dr. Yatman announced in his opening sermon that he did not believe in sensationalism nor in trick conversions. He said that his services here would not be a christian circus, but that he would try to preach a christianity that was genuine.

The church auditorium was filled at the service in the morning when Dr. Yatman preached a practical and suggestive sermon upon the text, "God." He said that the motto which he suggested for the year 1905 on this first day of the new year was "Emmanuel." God with us. He advocated its constant use each morning and through each day. He spoke of the character of God, his commandments, love, judgments and invitations. It was the conception of the character of God that would make his people able to obey his commandments. He said the commandments lead one to a confession of weakness and a desire to do the will of God. Mere morality, however, will not save any man.

A life of good deeds without love for God will not avail in the final day. He illustrated this point by a story of a five dollar bill, which after changing hands many times and doing a world of good, at last came to the bank where the teller saw that it was a counterfeit and threw it out. Thus it is with a life of good morality but not of genuine christianity. God has an invitation for every one, and the speaker said that hispurpose in coming to Towanda was that by the help of Emmanuel the bad might be made good and the good better.

He closed with a story of a young wife who had become separated from her husba nd because by his evil habits, discovered after marriage, he had ruined his home and lost his position. This home is now a happy one because the young husband has been converted and forsaken his life of sin.

Dr. Yatman has a power of personal magnetism in the pulpit. He does not "exhort," but in his well controlled and expressive voice reaches out to one's understanding and impulses of right.

Dr. Yatman is now on an itinerary that extends from Canada to Texas. He is to go from Towanda to Lancaster, and after holding services in Canada will go to San Antonio, Texas. This makes the third experience as a revivalist in conjunction with Dr. Houghton, once at Auburn and again at Cortland.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a well attended meeting for men was held. It was first a council concerning a great mass meeting for men to be held next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Hale's Opera House. Special committees will be named and the music will be made a special feature. Dr. Yatman will speak on the topic, "Sowing Wild Oats."

NEW ROAD'S BACKING.

Binghamton--Williamsport Line to Be Independent Line.

The Binghamton Republican says that it has been learned there that there are no large railroad interests back of the New York, Pennsylvania & Southwestern line. The Republican says:

"It is simply an independent movement by men who have faith in an opening for a railroad between Binghamton and Williamsport. Of these men only one ever before had anything to do with a railroad. They are not allied with nor backed by any railroad company, system or interests. While they hope to have a close working arrangement with the Pennsylvania and other lines, from the other ends, they have no actual connection with these lines.

"Much of the faith for the feasibility of the project is placed in the development of extensive coal lands between Wyalusing and Williamsport on which the company have options. This coal is said to be of a superior quality of bituminous, but resembling anthracite in many ways. The man who made this statement has been connected with the project from the beginning and is one of the principal promoters.

"He said that the bonds for the entire road have been placed, so that the project is completely financed, and there is no question about the road going through as fast as the work can be accomplished. The three men who have promoted the enterprise are D. E. Baxter of New York, formerly of Wilkesbarre, J. H. Stone of Wilkesbarre and A. K. Harvey of Binghamton.

"Mr. Baxter is an attorney, who was born near Laceyville, and who is well acquainted with the resources of the country to be traversed by the proposed line. Mr. Harvey is the chief engineer, and he has been working for the construction of the Williamsport line for over ten years. It was he who made the survey for the proposed Ross road ten years ago. Mr. Stone is a capitalist, and has been interested by Mr. Harvey and Mr. Baxter.

Publicity the Antidote.

There was a time, not so very many years ago, when business came to a standstill after the holidays. That was before the art of advertising had reached its present high state of development. When the Christmas demands of the shoppers had been satisfied the halt came because advertisers had yet to learn the potency of newspaper space judiciously employed to create new wants. Nowadays the dull season after Christmas exists only for those who are dull themselves. Publicity is the antidote for slack business.—Philadelphia Record.

MANTUAS HAD LARGELY ATTENDED BAL MASQUE.

Fine Time Enjoyed by Dancers at Keystone Hall.

Merry maskers in quaint costumes had a fine time at Keystone hall Monday night on the occasion of the annual Mantua Hook & Ladder masquerade ball. There were about 50 couples in attendance, one of the best crowds that has yet danced at one of these functions. Music was furnished by the Towanda orchestra of five pieces and refreshments were served by Caterer Coon in a room adjoining the dance hall.

The grand march was a unique procession of impersonations of all manner of humanity. Lively sidesteps and dances were taken by the funmakers and a big time was enjoyed by the dancers and those who witnessed the merriment. The hall was prettily decorated and the occasion a notable one. The committee in charge was as follows: D. E. Kline, Robert Coon, William Sill, C. C. Swingle, H. W. Swingle and J. J. Williams. Among the guests present were a number from Sayre, Athens, Dushore, New Albany, Wyalusing and other out of town places. The costumes by Lockwood were very satisfactory.

RAILROAD TALK.

Williamsport Man Has Views on Proposed New Line.

The Williamsport News says that the long-talked-of railroad from Binghamton to Williamsport has caused much speculation, and its doings are still attended with great interest. The statement by a gentleman in close touch with railroad conditions in this part of the state that the proposed road down the Loyalsock is merely a bluff is worthy of consideration when placed in the light of his explanation.

He says very emphatically that no road ever will be built down the Loyalsock, and to strengthen his prophecy cites the fact that a road down the Loyalsock would be almost parallel with the Williamsport and North Branch railroad. And in view of the fact that the rocky and unlevel route would necessitate untold blasting and tunnelling he thinks the building of a road down the creek would be too expensive and profitless to be undertaken.

A suggestion of the man who talked over the situation is that the Binghamton road may connect with the Williamsport and North Branch at Satterfield and have trackage arrangements with the Williamsport and North Branch.

SERIOUS CHARGE MADE.

Susquehanna County Mail Carrier Accused of Tampering Mails.

Deputy U. S. Marshall J. W. Snyder of Scranton, was in town on Dec. 28 bringing with him Edward Thorton, a mail carrier from Susquehanna county who is charged with a serious offense. Thorton carries the mail on the postoffice route between Auburn Centre and Montrose. He is charged by Postoffice Inspector Hugh Gorman with opening and retaining letters received by him for carriage between April 1903 and August 1904 and with abstracting from one letter the sum of 37 cents.

Thorton was brought before United States Commissioner John W. Mix in the afternoon and pleaded not guilty. He furnished bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance on Jan. 20, 1905. He is a man about 35 years of age of respectable appearance. If proven guilty he will no doubt have to suffer a severe punishment for the serious offense with which he is charged—tampering with United States mails.

Leg Broken in a Fight.

Lockwood Johnson of Towanda, known as "Bud" Johnson, visited Monroeton on Monday night and while there became involved in a scrimmage. Johnson alleges that Will Camp struck him in the back of the neck, knocking him down and causing him to break a bone in one of his ankles. He swore out a warrant before Justice Meredith, which was served by Constable McCracken. A hearing was fixed for Jan. 17.

Off for Harrisburg.

Hon. Robert E. Edmiston, re-elected state senator from the Twenty-third district, with Representatives N. W. Pendleton, L. T. Hoyt and W. D. Morse, all Republicans, went to Harrisburg Monday to be sworn in office it is thought probable that the senate and house will hold but few days meeting and then adjourn until some time in February on account of the fact that the new capitol is not yet ready for even temporary occupancy.

Stores Will Close Early.

The dry goods merchants in Towanda have agreed to close their stores at 6 o'clock each evening except Saturdays, beginning tomorrow. An agreement has been circulated among the other merchants and signed by many of them, and it is probable all dealers in the several lines will agree to the early closing for the balance of the Winter.

Justice Thompson's Last.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on Saturday declared the judges' salary bill passed by the last legislature to be constitutional. Justice Thompson, the retiring Democratic member of the court, announced the decision.

A Fine Gift.

It is not often that the teachers in a Sunday school receive any money presents at Christmas time. This is what happened at the Methodist church where the 20 teachers were the recipients of $5 each from General J. A. Hill.

BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD BRIEF MONTHLY SESSION.

But Interesting Business Was Transacted by the Members.

The borough council held a brief but interesting session Monday night but in the 35 minutes of meeting time transacted some timely business. Councilman Patterson occupied the chair in the absence of President Burchill, who has been laid up with an attack of the rheumatism. Councilman Cranska was also absent. The Firemen's Relief association, through its president, E. G. Humphrey, asked the council to pay the treasurer, C.P. Welles, the amount received from the state during the past two years from the tax laid on foreign insurance companies doing business in the state. Council instructed the secretary to draw an order for the amount. A petition of residents of the Third ward for a light at the corner of Chestnut and Fourth streets was referred to the light committee. A committee was appointed to investigate the claim of damages of Mrs. Danl. Heeman for fall in a ditch in front of the Albert house on South Main street.

New Ordinance Adopted.

J. W. Mix asked that council pass an ordinance prohibiting the placing of ashes in wooden receptacles or on wooden floors in buildings and prescribing a penalty of $3 for the first and $5 for the second offense. This was passed by the unanimous vote of the council.

Dudley Humphrey, chief engineer of the fire department, made the following report: Fire apparatus in good condition; 4,000 feet hose on hand and more needed; recommended the purchase of 20 feet of suction hose for the steamer. Also the placing of a reserve cart near the Second ward school building. The department responded to 11 alarms of fire during the year. He urged that the river approaches be kept in condition for the use of the steamer.

The police report of Burgess Pratt showed the arrest of 12 persons during the month.

Bills as approved by the finance committee were ordered paid as follows:

Streets	$1,164.22
Water,	757.50
Lights,	237.25
Miscellaneous,	62.00
Telephones,	36.00
Police Salaries,	150.00
Fire Department,	40.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:05.

HOSPITAL SERVICE COMPLETED.

Dr. T. B. Johnson, Jr., Made Many Friends While at Sayre.

Dr. T. Benjamin Johnson, Jr., completed his term of service as interne in the Robert Packer hospital Saturday and left at once for his home in Towanda. Dr. Johnson was graduated with a degree of M. D. from the Medico-Chi College of Philadelphia in the class of 1903, and at once took a competitive examination, the results of which entitled him to the appointment of interne at the hospital. He came to Sayre Jan. 1 of this year and for the first six months he was the junior assistant surgeon and the latter six months he was the senior assistant surgeon.

During his residence in Sayre he made many friends not only among the patients but among the townspeople who will regret his departure. He takes with him the best wishes of the newspaper men, to whom he has always accorded courteous treatment. Dr. J. F. Wagner succeeds Dr. Johnson as senior assistant surgeon but the new junior assistant surgeon has not yet been appointed.—Evening News.

KILLS MAN ABUSING CHILD.

Neighbor Who Came to Its Rescue Stabs Father.

At Plains, a suburb of Wilkesbarre, Tuesday, Dec. 27, Robert Elliot plunged a knife into the neck of John Clarke. The latter's jugular vein was severed and in one minute Clark was dead. Elliot claims to have used the knife in self defense.

Clarke, it is said, had been drinking and was abusing his family, when a warrant was issued for him. Before it could be served Clarke began tossing one of the children in the air and threatening to kill it. Elliot interferred to save the child and Clarke struck at him with a butcher knife, whereupon Elliot drew his pocket knife and struck Clarke in the neck. Elliot surrendered to the officers and was committed to jail.

HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS.

Ward House Undergoing Several Improvements.

Proprietor Ed. Carter, Jr., of the Ward House is having a number of improvements made in the hotel. The dining room has been painted, replacing paper as a wall covering and now the office will be treated in the same manner. Several new bathrooms will be installed also.

The rooms in the annex, in the rear, have been neatly fitted up and newly papered and painted. Mr. Carter has the largest number of regular boarders that he has had at any time since he has been connected with the hotel.

As Regular as the Clock.

The directors of the old reliable First National Bank of Towanda have declared the regular five per cent semi-annual dividend, payable on Jan. 1.

Free From Tuberculosis.

Dr. L. T. Connelly last week tested one cow for Geo. L. Fairchild, two for W. M. Norconk and two for Hugh Hogan, finding the five free from tuberculosis.

JUDGE JEROME B. NILES DEAD AT WELLSBORO.

Passed Away Suddenly at his Home on Thursday Afternoon.

..Hon. Jerome B. Niles, judge of the courts of Tioga county, ex-auditor-general of Pennsylvania, and one of the foremost citizens of the state, died suddenly at his home in Wellsboro at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Although his health had been impaired for the past 18 months his death was entirely unexepected.

Jerome B. Niles was born in Niles Valley, Tioga county, on Sept. 25, 1834. During his boyhood he worked on his father's farm, picking up what schooling he could get. Later he took an academic course and taught district school for several terms.

Eentered Public Life Early.

Having a decided leaning toward the law, young Niles became a student under H. W. Sherwood and was admitted to the bar in 1861. The next year he served as message clerk in the Pennsylvania house of representatives. Returning from Harrisburg he was appointed mercantile apraiser of Tioga county, and in the fall of that year was elected district attorney. Serving with distinction as public prosecutor, Mr. Niles was reelected district attorney in 1865. Meantime he carried on an extensive private law practice as a partner of S. F. Wilson in Wellsboro.

In 1868 he was elected a member of the state legislature. In 1872 he was chosen to represent his district in the convention that formulated the present constitution of Pennsylvania.

Elected Auditor General.

After being reelected to the legislature in 1880 and 1882, Mr. Niles was elected auditor general of the State in 1883. He returned to the house of representatives for the sessions of 1890 and 1892. In 1901 he was elected judge of the courts of Tioga county, succeeding Judge David Cameron.

Judge Niles is survived by his widow, two sons, Aaron, a lawyer in Wellsboro, Alfred J. a lawyer in Pittsburg, and a daughter, Mrs. Doumaux of Rochester.

Judge Niles was well known to the bar of this county, having heard several cases from this court.

Death of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Lemira Ballard Johnson, died Dec. 22 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Spencer, near Burlington, aged 83 years, 2 mos. and 9 days. She was the widow of George A. Johnson of Granville, who died in 1875. She was converted at the old M. E. church at Burlington and had lived a blameless Christian life for sixty-one years. She was very unselfish, always doing for others and forgetful of self. Two children survive her, William Johnson of Granville and Mrs. Elvira Spencer of Fairview and one brother, Alexander Ballard of Missouri.

Made Hearts Glad.

A Sheshequin correspondent says: "Reports say that O. D. Kinney, of Duluth, made many hearts glad in this, his native town by his many gifts in this glad Christmas time. While prayer and praise although a cheap kind of religion never alone has fed the hungry or clothed the naked nor did to the physical man what his needs require. First give to them the requisities for their wants and then win they believe in a practical religion for by their fruits ye shall know them."

Death at Wyalusing.

William Patton of Wyalusing, died at 12 o'clock on Thursday, after a very short illness. He was formerly a resident of Camptown, but came to Wyalusing about two years ago to clerk in Smith Bros.'s store. His father, John Patton, of Wilkesbarre, several brothers, and a wife, formerly, Miss Carrie Miles of Spring Hill, survive him.

Has Appendicitis.

James Smith, the young son of Attorney and Mrs. S. H. Smith, has been ill for the past few days with appendicitis.

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UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS HAD DINNER.

Public Installation of New Officers Then Followed.

Charles F. Moore Camp, No. 6, United Spanish War Veterans celebrated New Year's day Monday by a dinner and a public installation of officers. The chicken pie dinner was served by members of the camp. There was a good attendance of members and their ladies, notwithstanding the wetness of the weather.

The new ritual was used throughout in the installation of officers by Past Commander Thomas M. Stalford. The officers are as follows: Commander, O. W. Brown of Mercur; senior vice commander, Dale E. Kirby of Towanda; junior vice commander, W. J. Farrell of South Towanda; adjutant, Thomas M. Stalford of Towanda; quartermaster, C. B. Wilmot of Rome; officer of the day, E. J. Barnes of Towanda; officer of the guard, Perry Heeman.

The new badges were distributed. The badge is in the form of a Geneva cross. In a circle are the words "United Spanish War Veterans." Inside the circle are figures representing a soldier and sailor standing in defense of a woman, representing the cause of humanity in the war with Spain. William Bennett of Luthers Mills joined the camp and a number of others signified their intention of so doing. The meeting will no doubt greatly strengthen the camp.

THREE CONDUCTORS HURT.

Series of Mishaps to Sayre Men in the Coxton Yards.

Three Lehigh Valley conductors, all living in Sayre, were injured on Sunday evening in a series of quite serious mishaps in the Coxton yard. The men are George Armstrong, William McDaniels and George Ferguson. McDaniels was in his caboose preparing for bed, when a string of cattle cars was shunted against it, throwing him down. Armstrong was thrown over the stove in his caboose by the sudden application of the emergency brakes to prevent running into an open switch.

As Ferguson's train entered the yard he leaned from the steps of his caboose to take a message from the hands of a messenger, when he slipped and was thrown to the ground, receiving severe bruises. All three were under the care of a doctor, Armstrong being in a serious condition. His shoulders, back and hips were bruised, two ribs were fractured and pleurisy has developed.

Verdict for Mr. Homet.

The arbitrators in the suit of J. A. Homet of Towanda vs. M. L. Singer to recover possession of a quarry at Homet's Ferry leased to the defendant by the plaintiff, found in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Homet. He alleged that the defendant had violated conditions of the lease. The arbitrators were W. E. Lane and S. H. Smith of Towanda and William Shumway of Spring Hill. J. C. Ingham, Esq., represented the plaintiff and I. McPherson, Esq., and C. M. Culver, Esq., the defendant.

Arbitration at New Albany.

R. H. Laning, Edward Walker and Rosseel Overton of Towanda, are the arbitrators chosen to decide the suit of Mary V. Scott vs. Green Henly. Mary V. Scott, the plaintiff, while walking down the mountain towards New Albany, was bitten in the leg by the defendant's bull dog and is alleged to have sutained serious injuries. The action was brought to recover the sum of $1,000 for injuries thus received. Morgan S. Kaufman, Esq., and S. H. Smith, Esq., represent the plaintiff, and C. M. Culver, Esq., the defendant.

Asleep on Locomotive Pilot.

Willis Waters boarded Erie train No. 6 on Saturday morning at Hornellsville and located himself on the front of the locomotive. The weather was warm and the man took a nap. When the train reached Binghamton about 2:30 o'clock the man rolled from the pilot and the wheels of the engine passed over his right arm. He was taken to the hospital, where the arm was amputated. The man said that he is from Pittsburg.

Telephone Line to Canton Completed.

The Bradford County Telephone Co. have completed their line to Canton, and have opened it to the public. It gives Towanda direct connection with Franklindale, West Franklin, Leroy, Canton, Troy and adjoining towns, and the line being of copper and a metallic circuit throughout, insures excellent service between Towanda and the points named.

Thought It Was a Runaway.

Michael Zurn was standing on Main street Monday afternoon when some one shouted. A horse and buggy came around the corner at Bridge street. Mr. Zurn thought the animal was running away and ran out and grabbed it. He was thrown down in the mud and narrowly escaped having the wheels run over him.

An Unusual Scene.

An unusual scene was presented in the Wayne county court room when two fathers along with two sons each stood up to be sentenced. They were not such bad looking people, and it is said to their credit that they looked ashamed as they stood there.

Citizens Dividend and Surplus.

The directors of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda have declared a three per cent semi annual dividend, and will carry to the surplus and undivided profit fund the largest amount so placed at one time by this bank.

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DEATH OF ISRAEL BURT, NEARLY 104 YEARS OLD.

Most Remarkable Case of Authentic Longevity in This Section.

Israel Burt the oldest person in this section of Pennsylvania, died on Tuesday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Stephens, in Ridgebury, aged nearly 104 years. Mr. Burt was born in the town of Chemung, N. Y., on March 19, 1801. Despite his great age Mr. Burt retained all his faculties to a remarkable degree up to a year ago, when he began to fail rapidly. Until very recent years he could see, read and write as well as when a young man.

Funeral services were held on Thursday with interment in Waverly, where he had lived for many years.

Mr. Burt had reached the age of 100 years before he ever rode on a railroad train or saw any of the modern day sights of a city. At that time the attention of the New York Journal was drawn to this phase of Mr. Burt's life, and that newspaper gave the centenarian a trip to New York city. There he was shown all the sights of the metropolis, was given a big dinner and royally entertained. This trip excited wide comment by the newspapers of the country.

HOLIDAY ASSEMBLY.

Enjoyable Social Function Held in Foster Hall.

The holiday assembly which has become one of the features of the holiday week, was held in Foster hall on Wednesday evening of last week. About 40 couples were present and participated in dancing to a fine program of music by Lohmann's orchestra from Wilkesbarre. The orchestra consisted of five pieces and made a very favorable impression. For an overture "The Yankee Consul" was played and in the dances, two steps and encores a number of the most up to date selections were given. Refreshments were served in an adjoining room by Caterer Frank Kline. The decorations in holly and evergreen were very tasty. The patronesses were Mrs. B. T. Hale, Mrs. W. H. Hawes, Mrs. M. E. Lilley, and Mrs. Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr.

Among the out of town guests were Hon. and Mrs. James T. Hale and Paul Hale of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall and Miss Elizabeth Stark of West Pittston, Miss Beatrice Barclay of Sinnemahoning, Miss Hinckley of Williamsport, Miss Julia Haverly of Athens, Miss Bertha Cagle of Jersey Shore, Mrs. John Shepard of Wilkesbarre, Lawrence Arnold and Mr. Ward of Cornell, Mr. Heynenger of Corning, Martin Stalford of Wyalusing and Stewart Macafee of Athens.

WELL! WELL! WELL!

The Christmas Turkey Had Tuberculosis of the Liver.

The turk is here. The turk is there. The turk is everywhere. Some are good and some are fair but this one had tuberculosis.

On Christmas morning the mother of one of the Towanda young men who was lucky enough to draw a turkey in a raffle started to dress the tender beast for dinner. When the liver was about to be taken from the deader, it was noticed to have queer looking bunches on it.

The young man was called and he did not like the looks of the liver. It looked as if it had died too quick. He took the bird to a doctor. The doctor said:

"Your turk has the tuberculosis."

No less than three doctors were called upon to pass judgment on the still, cold bird with the barnacled liver. They each sadly remarked:

"Your turk has tuberculosis."

It is all right for the state to undertake to stamp out tuberculosis in cattle but when the great American bird becomes affected with the disease, it is time that the United States government takes a hand in the preservation of this great institution.

JOHN L. WILKING DEAD.

Aged Resident of Sayre Expired at His Home on Wednesday.

John L. Wilking, for the past 19 years one of Sayre's best known and most respected citizens, died at his home on Dec. 28, after an illness of some weeks. The immediate cause of his death was Bright's disease. He was born in Easton 70 years ago, and came to Sayre 19 years ago last November and entered the service of the Lehigh.

He was a member of the Episcopal church and had served for some years in the office of treasurer and later as a vestryman. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. C. B. Lowe, and three sons, J. Archibald, James N, and George S., all of Sayre.

The funeral was held from his late home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Landlord's Association.

A meeting of the Landlords' association of Tioga county was held at the court house on Monday afternoon when the following officers were elected: President, W. R. Coles, of Wellsboro; Secretary, E. A. Kennedy, of Westfield; treasurer, J. W. Sullivan of Wellsboro. The following new members were admitted: F. C. Manning, of Potter Brook; Anson S. Burt, of Elkland, and E. L. Pettibone, of Tioga. The Association now numbers fifteen members. One of the objects of the Association is to abolish the sale of impure drinks and foods in the hotels. It is proposed to employ a chemist who will visit the several hotels each month and test the drink and foods. A heavy fine will be imposed by the Association on any one known to sell impure or adulterated liquors.—Wellsboro Gazette.

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WELLS.

The marriage of Miss Maud Estella Sweeney of Rutland, and Harry Wolfe Warner of Wells, was celebrated on Wednesday of last week at the home of theb ride's parents. The fortunate groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Warner will reside near Gillett. Many good wishes are extended for their happiness.

Prof. D. H. Aird of Gillett, who is teaching his first term of school in the Wells graded school, was presented a very nice rocking chair by his pupils as a holiday gift.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh of Bulkhead, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sullivan and children of Elmira, ate New Year's dinner at Eugene Sullivan's.

Robert Rice spent the holidays in Elmira.

Th writer is very grateful for numerous handsome and valuable Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ostrander have moved back to their farm near Fassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Andrus of Alba are enjoying a visit in this region.

Miss Mary Welsh of Southport, teacher of the Mosherville school, was presented a fine suit case by her pupils on Christmas.

William Balmer, 3d, son of James Balmer, was married to an estimable young lady at Susquehanna on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Maybelle Wright, teacher of the primary department of the Wells graded school, spent the holidays at her home in Mansfield.

Bert Polk is utilizing his large threshing enfine in sawing lumber for W. J. Roy & Son.

The erection of buildings for a large milk condensery has been begun at Seeley Creek, N. Y. It is expected to begin operations next Spring.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at Turner's Drug Store.

MONROETON.

Miss MacDuffy of Palmyra, is visiting Mrs. R. B. Drake.

Rev. L. L. Wilcox has been ill at his home, but is better at present. His daughter Ina is also ill.

Miss Leah Lyon returned to her school duties at Baltimore on Saturday, after spending a week with her mother and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coolbaugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rinebold at Franklin.

Mrs. John Dunfee and Miss Edith Dunfee of this place, and B. F. Dunfee of Towanda, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Coolbaugh at Wilkesbarre on Monday. Mrs. Coolbaugh was a sisterinlaw of Mrs. Dunfee.

Miss Bessie Stalford of Wyalusing, spent the past few days with relatives here.

Norman Owen of Pittsburg, and Miss Alice Owen of Towanda, were calling on friends here on Saturday afternoon.

The week of prayer is being observed in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Bertha Horton of North Towanda, visited Miss Nettie Lyon on Saturday.

Miss May French has returned to her home in Sheshequin after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Summers.

SOUTH WARREN.

Mrs. D. F. Storer and son George spent Saturday and Sunday at Geo. H. Jones' at Middletown.

Mrs. N. W. Barnes spent Sunday at her home at Orwell.

R. T. Jones and family spent Sunday at D. F. Ellsworth's at Potterville.

J. A. Murphy and wife spent Sunday with relatives at LeRaysville.

Hon. N. W. Pendleton left Sunday morning for Harrisburg.

F. A. Dimon, wife and two children spent Sunday at P. S. Arnold's.

E. M. Angle returned recently from a visit at the St. Louis exposition, Texas and Mexico.

Mrs. Charley Carrington and Mrs. William Carrington called at J. L. Wheaton's Sunday.

NORTH ORWELL.

Miss Clara Wickizer entertained a party of young ladies and gentlemen New Year's day.

Capt. F. N. Moore came home Friday; his daughters, Jennie and May are home from college for their vacation.

There will be an Epworth social at Mr. W. J. Hill's Friday evening.

Mrs. Guy Richards of Lestershire, is in very poor health at the home of her father, Wm. Sexton.

Mrs. Wm. Sexton is spending a few days at Welley Sexton's in Windham, caring for Mrs. Sexton and the new baby.

Sam'l Sibley and Newton Cass are at home during the holiday vacation.

Pre-Inventory Sale.

In order to rapidly lower stock and prepare for our inventory beginning Feb. 1 Bosworth Bros., of LeRaysville offer te phenomal bargains in all departments.

Fur scarfs, ranging in price from 90c to $13.50, we offer at 33 1-3 to 50 per cent discount, as every scarf must be sold regardless of cost; 90c Cluster scarfs, marked 45c. $3.00 long scarfs $1.50. $6.00 scarfs, wide and long, $3.75. $13.50 scarfs, $9.00

Great reduction on dress goods, suitings, outing flannels, walking skirts, shirt waists, and wrappers.

We will save you from $2 to $4 on men's suits and overcoats. For style and variety our clothing stock can not be equalled in this section, as we offer high grade goods at unparalled low prices. Fur robes, horse blankets, boots and shoes, and groceries, are marked at prices that can not fail to impress the buyer.

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WINDHAM.

Born, Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Welly Sexton, a son.

Rev. J. B. Davis will have Thursand Friday evening this week.

Myron Howard of Nichols, spent a few days with his grandparents.

Mrs. Phil Taylor of Rome, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Arnold, and attended church here Sunday.

L. P. Dunham and family called on Perry Sibley at North Orwell Sunday. Mr. Sibley is quite sick.

John Bowman and sister Mary, Morris Hickey and sister Julia, Pat Hastings, and Miss Hickey of Aurora, visited at S. D. Russell's Saturday evening.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. D. G. Phelps, East Smithfield. F. F. Lomax, Monroeton. Clark B. Porter, Towanda.

FRANKLINDALE.

J. K. Smith, former editor of the Monroeton Enterprise, spent last week at E. L. Johnson's.

Clinton French met with an accident last week while hauling coal from the McGill & Duggan mine to Lamoka. In coming down the mountain the rough lock on the wagon failed to hold the load and the team were thrown over a bank and one of the horses had a leg broken.

Mrs. N. D. Spencer is seriously ill.

The chicken pie supper was held in the M. E. church on Monday evening.

Mrs. F. A. Rhodes and children, Susie and Asa of Durbin, W. Va., Miss Anna Tompkins of Laquin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris of Powell, spent Christmas at Eugene Arnold's.

Daniel Slater and Clarence Kellogg and their families of Greens Landing, were visiting at Alson Lantz's last week.

J. S. Taylor of Powell, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. L. L. Wilcox, being seriously ill.

Master Harry Rhodes who has been staying at Eugene Arnold's for some time, has returned to Monroeton.

Cottage prayer meeting at the home of L. E. Mills on Thursday evening.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Turner, the Druggist.

GLOSSER.

Charles Beloud is working for Frank Payne this Winter.

Wm. Kier of South Warren, visited his father a few days last week.

Myron Osborne lost a horse last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston are staying with the lady's mother, Mrs. O. H. Towner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith and son Howard of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Verbeck of North Rome, spent Sunday at J. N. Crshaw's.

There will be a donation at George Smith's on the evening of Jan. 5, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. McMillen. A cold meat supper will be served for 20 cents.

John Clark is working for Omer Tompkins.

H. H. McKinney, mail carrier on route No. 19, drove around by Athens last Thursday in order to make his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Tompkins visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Christien at Catatonk, last week.

Mrs. Harry Tompkins is caring for her sister, Mrs. Charles Cole, of Windham, who has a boy baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephenson spent Sunday at Fred Frederick's.

While driving home from Sheshequin last Saturday I. A. Fice lost one of his horses.

WICKIZER.

M. M. Parsons went to Elmira the latter part of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vancise of Athens, visited at A. L. Gorshline's last week.

Leon Russell of Wyoming seminary, Kingston, and a lady friend visited his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greason of New York, expect soon to return to their home after spending a two months' vacation in this place.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	20c to 22c	
EGGS	28c to 30c	
CHEESE		15
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	65c to 70c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.35 a 1.50
FEED		$1,25 a
FLOUR, per sack		$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES	40c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c
EGGS	30c
BEESWAX	a 23c
OATS, per bushel	40c
POTATOES, per bushel	a40c
BUTTER, rolls	20c

General Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.85a6.20; winter straights, $5.25a5.40; winter extras, $3.65a4.30; winter patents, $5.50a5.85.

WHEAT—Opened firm on higher Liverpool cables, small Russian and world's shipments, decrease on passage and covering; market later eased off under realizing and with the west and ruled irregular all forenoon; May, $1.15⅜a1.16⅛; July, $1.03¼.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4¾c.; country, 4⅝a4⅞c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60a65c.; good to choice, 77½a80c.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.75a2; state and western, $1.25a1.50; Jersey sweets, $2a3.50.

STRAW—Steady; long rye, $1.10a1.15.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.65a2.67½; medium, $1.85; pea, $1.70; red kidney, $2.65.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1904, 29a37c.; 1903, 30a33c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29a36c.; 1903, 30a33c.; olds, 14a17c.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery, common to extra, 18a28c.; held, 20a26c.; state dairy, common to extra, 16a26c.; renovated, common to extra, 14a21c.

CHEESE—Strong; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 10a10½c.; small, poor, 8½a9½c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 11¾c.; fine, 11a11¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 10¾c.; fair to good, 9a9½c.; poor, 8a8¾c.; skims, full to light, 4a10c.

EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 35a38c.; choice, 32a34c.; mixed, fancy, 30a31c.

LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for licenses have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bradford County, and will be presented to the Court on

Monday, January 23, 1905,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

Applications for Hotel Licenses

Sess. No.

1. Edward Carter, Jr.—For hotel in Towanda Boro., Second Ward, known as the Ward House.

3. Edward J. Gunn—For hotel situate on West side of Main St., First Ward, Towanda Boro.

4. Joseph Ochs—For hotel in Towanda Boro., First Ward, known as the Ochs House.

5. E. F. Shores—For hotel in Towanda Boro., Second Ward known as the Park Hotel.

6. George H. Furman—For hotel in New Albany Boro., situate on the South side of Hubler St., known as the Wells Hotel.

7. Harry Shores—For hotel in the First Ward of Sayre Boro., known as the Wilbur House.

8. Moses and John C. Jeffers—For hotel in Ulster Twp., known as the Ulster Hotel.

9. Stephen Sullivan—For hotel in Wysox Township known as the Bartlett House.

10. Michael Scannell—For hotel in Sayre Boro., First Ward, known as the Sayre House.

11. Frank Baldwin—For hotel in Ridgebury Twp., known as the Hotel Baldwin.

12. Homer F. Pitts—For hotel in Sylvania Borough known as the Sylvania House.

13. Frank Boyle—For hotel in Standing Stone Township, situate near the railroad station at Rummerfield.

14. Scott Shaner—For hotel in LeRaysville Borough known as the Elm Grove Hotel.

15. William Bolan—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the West side of Main Street.

16. Michael L. McMahon—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Bradford House.

17. Mary L. Hannan—For hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Exchange hotel.

18. J. Morgan Brown—For hotel in Wyalusing Boro., known as the Wyalusing Hotel.

19. John B. Johnson—For hotel in Burlington Borough, known as the Burlington Hotel.

20. James Kinney—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Kinney House.

21. Maria Holcomb—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Holcomb House.

22. James J. Hannon—For hotel in Overton Township known as the Overton Hotel.

23. I. G. Weaver—For hotel in Monroe Borough, situate on the West side of Main Street.

24. J. W. Matthews—For hotel in Ulster Township, known as the VanDyke House.

25. Thomas P. Lynch—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, known as the Valley House.

26. Joseph Middendorf—For hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.

27. George H. Stimson—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as Hotel Stimson.

30. Henry Middendorf—For hotel in Wyalusing Township, known as the Camptown hotel.

31. William E. Howell—For hotel in South Creek Township, known as the Gillett Hotel.

34. James McKay—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Park Hotel.

35. Henry F. Dietrick—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Park Hotel.

36. C. D. Earnest—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Canton House.

37. Joseph E. Camp, for hotel in Monroe Township, known as the Greenwood hotel.

38. Charles H. Gerner—For hotel in Columbia Township, known as the Columbia Hotel.

40. E. B. Loop—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Packard House.

41. O. W. VanSchaick—For hotel in Smithfield Township, known as the Blakesley House.

42. A. A. Campbell—For hotel in Alba Borough, known as the Union Hotel.

43. Elizabeth V. McMahon—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the American House.

44. Benjamin Williams—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as The Williams Hotel.

45. Lyman McClure—For hotel in Columbia Township, situate on the South side of Main street in the Village of Austinville.

47. William Platt—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Walbridge Hotel.

49. Henry J. Decker—For hotel in Monroeton Borough, known as the Summers House.

50. Synthia J. Brundage—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, situate on the East side of Thomas Avenue.

51. Sidney V. McClelland—For hotel in Wells Township, known as the Wells Hotel.

52. Mary Baker and Thomas Buck, trading as Baker & Buck—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Tidd House.

53. Mark J. French—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Troy House.

54. Harry D. Bull—For hotel in Laquin, Barclay Township, known as Hotel Laquin.

55. J. Frank Keating—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the East Side Hotel.

56. H. E. Rogers—For hotel in Sheshequin Township, known as the Valley House.

58. James F. Vail—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Bradford House.

62. John F. Fletcher—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the north side of Lockhart street.

70. Daniel Brown—For hotel in Ulster Township, known as the Milan House.

71. Clarence Doty—For hotel in Athens Township, bounded on the north by lands of the D. L. & W. R. R. Company.

72. John Heavner—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as the Forrest House.

74. John Touhey—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, situate at the corner of Lockhart Street and Thomas Avenue.

75. Delos Dubois—For hotel in Athens Borough, Second Ward, known as the Hotel Campbell.

77. John Marsh—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Daugherty House.

78. Jacob Caseman—For hotel in Canton Township, known as the Grover Hotel.

Applications for Bottler's License.

39. Randolph Murray, bottler—Troy Bottling Works, Troy Borough, on the south side of Willow street.

60. E. J. Connelly, bottler—In the Second Ward of Sayre Borough, on the West side of Lehigh Avenue.

67. Ludwig Raupers, bottler—In the First Ward of Athens Borough, on the south side of Susquehanna street.

Applications for Restaurant Licenses.

2. Peter Allen—For eating house or restaurant in Second Ward of Towanda Borough, known as the Park Restaurant.

29. Henry Walbridge—For house in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the West side of Main street.

32. James R. Vail and William F. Vail—For house in the First Ward of Sayre borough, situate on the East side of Desmond street.

48. William O'Hearn—For house in Second Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the West side of Lehigh Avenue.

65. John J. Leahy—For house in First Ward of Athens Borough, situate on the East side of Main street.

66. James H. Wiltse—For house in the First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the West side of Desmond street.

68. John Hill and Charles Biebach—For house in the Second Ward of Sayre Borough on the North side of Lockhart street.

69. Eugene Winters and Frank Burns—For house in the First Ward of Athens Borough, situate on the South side of Susquehanna street.

Applications for Brewer's License.

59. Sayre Brewing Company, Ltd.—Sayre Borough, First Ward, on the East side of Thomas avenue.

Applications for Wholesale Licenses.

28. Patrick Sheehan and S. J. Sheehan, wholesale or merchant dealers, Second Ward, Towanda Borough, Hale's Block.

33. William Hollingshead, wholesale—Second Ward of Sayre Borough in Samuel's Block.

46. Stegmaier Brewing Company, Wholesale—In the Second Ward of Sayre Borough.

57. Edward Quigley, wholesale—No. 723 South Main street in the First Ward of Towanda Borough.

61. O. A. Kline, wholesale—In the First Ward of Towanda Borough situate on the West side of Water Street, better known as Stegmaier's Cold Storage.

63. John M. Kramer, wholesale—No. 170 Main street in the First Ward of Athens Borough.

64. Elmer A. Wilbur, wholesale—In the First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the south side of Packer avenue.

73. James E. Meredith, wholesale—In the First Ward of Towanda Borough, on the South side of Elizabeth street.

76. James Bennett, wholesale—In the First Ward of Towanda Borough, situate on the East side of Main street.

RULES OF COURT.

RULE 16. Upon or prior to the regular day for hearing, parties opposing the granting of any license shall file with the clerk a written statement, setting forth specifically the grounds of opposition together with an affidavit that a copy of the same has been served upon the petitioner or his attorney at least two days prior to the time fixed for hearing. If necessary the Court will continue the hearing to a day certain, when all the evidence, petitions, remonstrances and counsel shall be heard. But the hearing will be restricted to the cause assigned in said written statement.

RULE 17. All evidence in such hearings shall be by depositions regularly taken on three days' notice to the opposite party or his attorney.

RULE 19. No petition for license to keep an inn or tavern or restaurant, or for license to sell liquors will be received by the Court or marked filed by the Clerk, unless the name of some Attorney practicing in the county is endorsed thereon, nor will any bond accompanying such petition be approved unless the names of the principals and sureties are inserted in the body of the bond and its execution witnessed by at least two witnesses.

J. ANDREW WILT, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Jany. 3, 1905. 2t

TRUSTEES SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Farm of John C. Mitten, bankrupt, of Herrick, Pa., to be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania issued to me as Trustee of the estate of John C. Mitten, bankrupt, of Herrick, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on the premises, in Herrick township, county of Bradford and state of Penna., on

Tuesday, the 10th day of Jan., 1905,

at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property:

Twenty acres of land situate in Herrick Township, Bradford county, Pa., and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the north west corner of land formerly owned by Charles Overpeck, now owned by C. S. Westbrook; thence along the east line of said Westbrook land thirty perches to a post and stone south west corner of a lot of land now owned by John Warner; thence easterly along the said Warner's land to the northwest corner of a lot of land owned by Frank Car; thence south along the Car's land to the public road leading past residence of J. C. Mitten to James Mitten's place, now owned by W. H. Homet and W. H. Allis; thence westerly along the center of said road and along the north line of L. S. Westbrook's land to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres of land with frame house and frame barn and other out-buildings thereon, being same premises conveyed by Lewis Blair and wife to James Mitten, by deed dated March 28, 1887, and recorded in deed book, Vol. 170 at page 1 &c. Bradford county, Pa., and by James Mitten devised to J. C. Mitten by last will and testament dated January 23, 1881, and by cordicil to said will dated April 26, 1886, which will and codicil were probated May 8, 1886, Reg. docket, Vol. 11 at page 122, &c.

TERMS OF SALE: $100 down and balance on confirmation of sale. The above land will be sold free of all encumbrances with the understanding that the wife of the said John C. Mitten will join in the deed to the purchaser; otherwise the purchaser will not be compelled to take the property.

E. J. ELLIOTT,
29dec2t Trustee.

Application in Divorce.

To Cashes E. Squires: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 317 September Term, 1904. You are hereby notified that Mary E. Squires, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed Monday, February 6, 1905, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Mary E. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Jan. 5, 1905—4t

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

HEADQURTERS REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 28, 1904.

Pursuant to the rules governing the Republican party of Bradford County, the County Committee is called to meet at the Grand Jury room in the Court House, Towanda, Pa., on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1905, at one o'clock p. m.

The meeting is called to perfect the regular organization of vigilance committees and the election of a secretary, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting. If any members of the County Committee are not liable to be present, send to me the members of the vigilance committee whom you have appointed.

J. ROY LILLEY,
Chairman.

Committemen:

Alba boro—Mell Northrop.
Armenia twp—Frank Allen.
Albany twp—J. T. Hested.
Asylum twp—A. L. Thomas.
Athens boro., 1st ward—Alonzo Sinsabaugh.
Athens boro., 2nd ward—T. S. Newman.
Athens boro., 3rd ward—Harry G. Stonelier.
Athens boro., 4th ward—Harry Dettra.
Athens twp., 1st district—Frank S. Morley.
Athens twp., 2d district—M. E. Knight.
Athens twp., 3rd ward—James Mustart.
Athens twp., 4th district—George McIntyre.
Barclay twp—Charles L. Fellows.
Burlington boro—Dean W. Hill.
Burlington twp—E. A. Knapp.
Burlington west—L. M. Pratt.
Canton boro—A. K. Griffis.
Canton twp., 1st district—T. S. Hickok.
Canton twp., 2d district—G. L. Williams.
Columbia twp., 1st district—F. B. Watkins.
Columbia twp., 2d district—F. R. Strong.
Franklin twp—A. T. Morse.
Granville twp—Frank Ayers.
Herrick twp—W. L. Fuller.
LeRaysville boro—J. B. Canfield.
LeRoy twp—A. T. Lilley.
Litchfield twp—J. E. McKinney.
Monroe boro—George W. Kilmer.
Monroe twp., 1st district—W. F. Scott.
Monroe twp., 2d district—A. B. Farr.
New Albany boro—L. F. Marcy.
Orwell twp—F. E. Scott.
Overton twp—A. J. Bird.
Pike twp., 1st district—E. J. Atwood.
Pike twp., 2d district—P. C. Fassett.
Ridgebury twp—William Baldwin.
Rome boro—H. H. Coleman.
Rome twp—Leslie Merrill.
Sayre boro., 1st ward—M. H. Sawtelle.
Sayre boro., 2d ward—E. J. Connelly.
Sayre boro., 3d ward—Robert Mathews.
Sayre boro., 4th ward—Spencer Brougham.
Sheshequin twp—F. N. Vought.
Smithfield twp—D. G. Smith.
South Creek twp—A. H. Dean.
South Waverly boro—Lee Northrop.
Springfield twp—W. H. Boughton.
Standing Stone twp—Oscar Sage.
Sylvania boro—Frank H. Lucky.
Terry twp—G. M. Hoffman.
Towanda boro., 1st ward—O. L. Smiley.
Towanda boro., 2d ward—Ed. Carter, Jr.
Towanda boro., 3d ward—Fred L. Prince.
Towanda twp—Lester L. Pierce.
North Towanda twp—G. H. Granger.
Troy boro—D. W. Case.
Troy twp., 1st district—James Mahood.
Troy twp., 2d district—W. W. Brooks.
Tuscarora twp., eastern district—W. A. Bennett.
Tuscaroro twp., western district—Samuel Culver.
Ulster twp., 1st district—Robert Dixon.
Ulster twp., 2d district—Clyde Anthony.
Warren twp—D. A. Sleeper.
Wells twp—J. B. Lewis.
Wilmot twp—William Dull.
Windham twp—Clyde Schneider.
Wyalusing boro—E. A. Strong.
Wyalusing twp., 1st district—J. L. Ellsworth.
Wyalusing twp., 2d district—W. H. Homet.
Wysox twp., 1st district—Louis Piollet.
Wysox twp., 2d district—Bird Shores.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1905.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date Dec. 19, 1904, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1905,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, January 23, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the twenty-second day of Dec., in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, the undersigned adminis rator c. t. a. of the estate of Wildim R. Sheeler, late of the township of Sheshequin, will offer for sale on the premises on

Saturday, January 21, 1905,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the said township of Sheshequin, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Joseph Green lot, now in the possession of Hiram VanDuzer; thence east 80 perches to a post; thence south 100 perches to a post; thence west 80 perches to a post; thence north 101 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres more or less.

Also one other lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the same township and county, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a post corner of lands conveyed by Wm. H. Frederick and wife to Peter Green; thence east 42 5-10 perches to the west line of the above described lots, thence south along said line 94 2-10 perches to a post; thence west 42 5-10 perches to lands conveyed to Peter Green; thence north along said lands 94 2-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 25 acres be the same more or less. Being the same lands conveyed to Wm. R. Sheeler by John Crotsley and wife by deed recorded in deed book No. 121, page 379, and leaving to survive him a widow, Maria Sheeler, &c.

Whereupon the Court made the following order, to wit: And now, December 19, 1904, on reading the within petition and filing the same, and on motion of J. N. Califf, the Court, after a full consideration of the facts as herein set forth grants the prayer of the petitioner, and order and direct a public sale of said property, after the same has been advertised as required by the Act of Assembly, upon the following terms to wit: 25 per cent. to be paid when the property is struck down, 25 per cent. on confirmation of sale and balance six months thereafter, with interest from confirmation. Bond in the sum of $3,000 to be approved by the Court.

C. E. PAYNE, Administrator c. t. a.
Sheshequin, Pa., Dec. 21, 1904.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 10, 1905, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.
Towanda, Pa., Dec 8. 1904.

Incorporation Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 83 February Term, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by George G. Burroughs, John A. Miller, Chas. Woodring, Jesse Harter, Harry J. Day, Albert Beers, and G. A. Scribner to the said Court, on the 16th day of January, 1905, at 11 o'clock, a. m., under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended Corporation to be called the Laquin Baptist Mission, the character and object whereof is the worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, creed, discipline and usages of the Baptist Church, and for the purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

S. W. & WILLIAM LITTLE, Solicitors.
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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 10, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. NEWELL, Cash er.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 8 1904.

Subscribe for the Reporter-Journal.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

BRADFORD COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the High Sheriff of Bradford County, greeting:

In the matter of partition of the real estate of Rebecca Hammond late of the Township of Wells, deceased.

To Julia D. Smith, Amelia Shepard, Samuel H. Brasted, Sarah Brasted, Edward Brasted, Edward R. Brasted, Mary J. Brasted, Thomas L. Simmons, Marshall A. Simmons, James Brasted, Harriet Smith, Emma Clark, Julia Russell, Lulu McBride Carter, Pearl McBride Hollock, Jennie McBride, William L. McBride, Henry McBride, Alice McBride, George McBride, Frank Brasted, John Brasted, Charles Brasted, Edward Brasted, Lydia Cory, Elmer F. Decker, Elizabeth Smith, Rebecca Fortune, Minnie Bertschy, Charlotte E. Smith, Jessie Johnson, Harry H. Donkerly, Judson Decker, Lettie Smith. The heirs of said decedent and all persons claiming under any of said heirs will take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Bradford county a writ of partition has been issued on motion of John N. Califf, attorney for the petitioner, from said court to the Sheriff of said county directed returnable on the first Monday of February, 1905, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of real estate of said decedent on the premises herein described, on Tuesday, Jan. 24, A. D., 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of the said day, at which time and place you can be present if you think proper.

The premises in question are situated in the Township of Wells, County of Bradford, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the south east corner of lot 106 of the allotment of the Bingham Lands, in Wells and South Creek Townships, conveyed to John Brasted; thence along an east line of said lot north thirty five perches and one tenth of a perch; thence along the south line of lot No. 259 south 85° east sixty perches and one tenth of a perch; thence south one hundred and fifty seven perches and six tenths of a perch; thence along the south line of lot No. 95 west fifty nine perches and seven tenths of a perch; thence along the east line of lots No. 210 and 103 north one hundred and twenty seven perches and nine tenths of a perch to the place of beginning. Containing fifty six acres and sixth tenths of an acre with the usual allowance of six per cent for roads &c. be the same more or less. Being part of lot No. 210 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Wells and South Creek Townships aforesaid. Also one other certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Wells aforesaid, adjoining the above described lot and bounded and described as follows, viz:—beginning sixty five perches north 71° west from the south east corner; thence north 20° east one hundred and sixteen perches to a post on the P. R. Knapp's line; thence south 59° east seventy six perches to a sugar maple; thence south twenty four perches to a post and stones; thence north 89½° west thirty eight and nine tenths perches to a post and stones; thence south sixty nine and five tenths perches to a post and stones; thence north 71¼° west sixty five perches to the place of beginning. Containing forty acres of land be the same more or less. Being the same land conveyed to the decedent by the heirs of John Brasted, by deed recorded in Deed Book 53, Page 255, &c.

STEPHEN F. ROBINSON,
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa. Sheriff.
Dec. 15, 1904. 6 t

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1. G. M. HOFFMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.

GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register and Recorder, J. T. McCOLLOM,
Troy, Pa., Sept. 8, 1904. Attorney-at-Law.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Bradford county, subject to Republican rules. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

JOHN H. DEAN.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 17, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party, of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10th, 1905.

THEODORE PIERCE.
Canton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1904, s10June5*

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

BRADFORD COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the High Sheriff of Bradford County, greeting:

In the matter of partition of the real estate of E. W. Morgan late of the Township of Burlington, deceased.

To D. W. Lane, Newton Morgan, G. L. Morgan, Jennie M. Pierce, Floyd A. Murray and Arthur J. Murray. The heirs of said decedent and all persons claiming under any of said heirs will take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Bradford county a writ of partition has been issued on motion of John N. Califf, attorney for the petitioner, from said court to the sheriff of said county directed returnable on the first Monday of February, 1905, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of real estate of said decedent on the premises herein described, on Thursday, Jan. 26, A. D., 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of the said day, at which time and place you can be present if you think proper.

The premises in question are situated in the Township of Burlington, County of Bradford, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by lands of Helen Brown, formerly land of Mrs. Wright; on the east by the Berwick Turnpike; on the south by lands of Evan Lewis Estate formerly the land of L. S. Wright; on the west by lands of Dickerman, formerly A. McKean estate; Containing about one acre of land be the same more or less, with dwelling house and fruit trees thereon. Being the the same land conveyed to E. W. Morgan and Permilla Morgan, his wife, by deed dated Sept. 26, 1903, recorded in Deed Book 254, Page 8. Permilla Morgan died Dec. 17, 1903 intestate leaving to survive her her husband E. W. Morgan, as above stated.

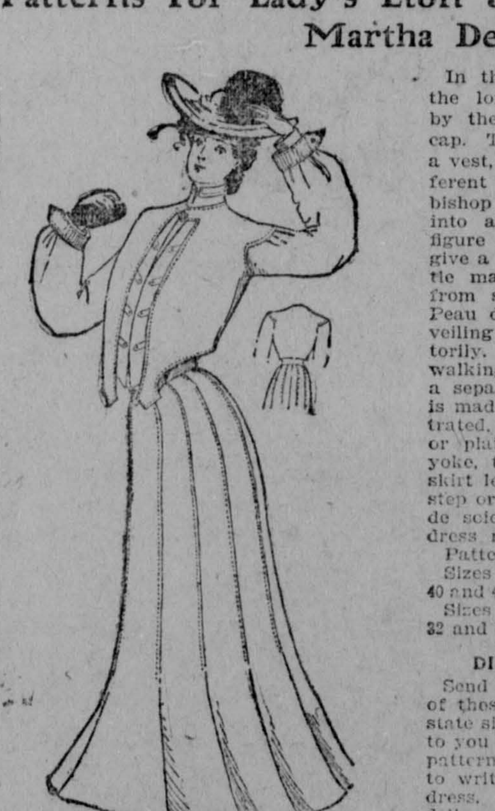
STEPHEN F. ROBINSON,
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa. Sheriff.
Dec. 15, 1904. 6 t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Patterns For Lady's Eton Jacket and Skirt by Martha Dean



In the nobby Eton jacket shown here the long shoulder line is carried out by the employment of a shaped sleeve cap. The front buttons at the neck over a vest, which may be of the same or different material. The sleeve is the full bishop style, gathered at its lower edge into a pretty cuff. The back fits the figure closely, and the tabs in the front give a pretty finish. It requires very little material and could easily be made from some left over material or skirt. Peau de soie, broadcloth, cheviot, serge, veiling or taffeta would develop satisfactorily. A mode that is very popular for a walking skirt to wear with the Eton or as a separate skirt is the plaited style. It is made up of five gores, plaited as illustrated, with seven backward turning tucks or plaits. The pattern also includes a yoke, the use of which is optional. The skirt length may be of golfing length, instep or round length. Taffeta, cloth, peau de soie, veiling, or, in fact, any of the dress materials are suited to the mode.

Patterns Nos. 6079 and 6092.

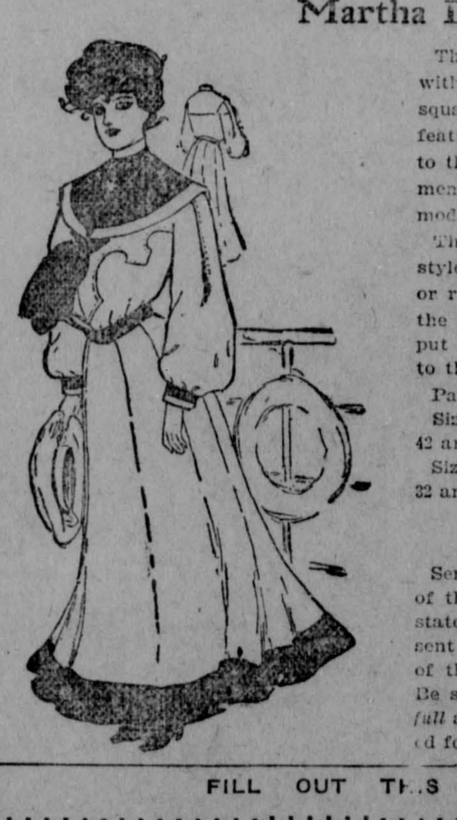
Sizes for waist, No. 6079, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Sizes for skirt, No. 6092, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 6079 and 6092, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Patterns For Dainty Outing Suit Designed by Martha Dean



The blouse is of the regulation pattern, with large collar, which may be round or square. The sleeve and yoke are two features that give a distinctive touch to the costume. The blouse may be ornamented with insignia, and any preferred mode of trimming may be used.

The skirt is of the new seven gore flare style. It may be in medium sweep, dip or round length. It is a good model for the home dressmaker, as it is very easily put together. Serge or canvas is suitable to the mode.

Patterns Nos. 6187 and 6188.

Sizes for waist, No. 6187, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Sizes for skirt, No. 6188, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

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TOWANDA, PA.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY J. S. TRIGG
REGISTER, DES MOINES, IA.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

When the rust struck the wheatfields of Minnesota this season the owners made rye faces, it is said.

There are more silos in some Wisconsin dairy counties than there are in the whole state of Iowa. The Iowa farmer wastes his cornstalks, the Wisconsin farmer doesn't.

If the strawberry bed is not yet covered with some sort of winter protection, it should be done at once. It is thawing and freezing which kill the plants. The plants should be kept from thawing from fall until spring.

It has been found that hog raising can be made very profitable along the foothills of the mountains of Colorado, where the pinon nut, the product of one of the native conifers, is found in great abundance. This nut is said to be equal if not superior to corn in making a fine quality of pork.

We notice that through the hog raising section of the west the Poland-China is giving way to the Chester White and Duroc Jersey types of hogs. The first named breed has for many years been the favorite, but in cases has been bred so fine as to impair health and prolificness.

A reader inquires as to the value of millet as a hay ration for horses—whether it is injurious. Where millet is allowed to grow and form seeds and is then cut for hay we regard it as a very poor food for the horse, the seeds seeming to have an injurious effect, but where it is cut just as it comes into the bloom it may be fed without injury and makes excellent food. The same truth applies to its use for milk cows.

It is easier to preserve a natural forest growth than it is to plant the trees. There are millions of acres of so called brush lands, lands which have been raided by ax and fire, the soil well planted with the beginning of a hardy and congenial forest growth, which given proper care would in a few years develop prime forest trees. Most men are simply anxious to get rid of the brush when a portion of it at least should be patriotically saved and encouraged to meet future needs.

Here are two interesting items from South Dakota—one that a farmer this year marketed a load of red clover seed, for which he received $750; another that a powerful artesian well has been drilled seventy miles west of the Missouri river. The first item is of the greatest agricultural significance, as it determines the possibility of growing clover in a country where for twenty-five years it has been said it could not be grown. The last item is significant as showing the enlarged area of the underground water belt of that state, which heretofore was supposed to be confined to that part of the state lying east of the Missouri river.

The question is asked us why the course of a river, brook or water course is invariably crooked—why the water, seeking passage from a higher to a lower level, never follows straight lines. Water is always obedient to a natural law and probably would run in straight lines if it met no obstruction. Meeting such obstruction, it immediately forms an eddy, which tends to eat out the bank against which it revolves, thus making its course to a lower level invariably crooked. There are great advantages connected with this peculiarity of water flow—one that it tends to hold the water back and prevents the rapid loss of water through the country drained by the stream, thereby preventing disastrous floods and waterless seasons. Another benefit is that the tortuous course of the streams adds much to the landscape beauty through which they pass. A canal or a ditch possesses no more natural beauty than a brick wall. It is interesting to note that even the smallest rivulet follows all the freaks and peculiarities of movement to be seen in connection with our largest rivers.

We are asked why it is that the old fashioned blizzard no longer visits the northwest country, and it is assumed that a marked climatic change has taken place incident to the occupation, settlement and development of the country. We doubt if any climatic change has taken place and think that as the years go by it will be found that it is just as cold, just as hot, just as wet and just as dry, covering a period of years, as it was fifty years ago. This fact is true, however, so far as the blizzard is concerned: The building of fences and the planting of innumerable groves of timber all over the surface of the prairie country have done much to modify the intensity of these bitter winter storms. In an early day the prairies were usually burned over in the fall of the year, and there was absolutely nothing to obstruct the force and sweep of the winds. This condition made possible the frightful, hissing, deathly blizzard of the past. Today every fence obstructs the passage of the snow, and every grove breaks up the air currents and limits their force and intensity, which two things, we think, explain why the blizzard as we used to know it thirty and forty years ago has become a thing of the past.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

The people of the north section of the United States are wont to associate winter with much of dread and discomfort, the severe frost, the deep snows, the embargo placed upon outdoor work and all that. Still this winter weather, with all its unpleasant features, is one of the agricultural saviors of the farms and, with all its rigor and severity, a blessing in disguise. In the first place it secures a needed rest for the cultivated land and practically limits production to one crop during the year; then the frost locks up the soil tight, and for a period of four months, when the fields of the south and unfrozen section are being mercilessly washed and robbed by the winter rains, the frozen acres are protected. Then, again, the action of frost in disintegrating soil and making it adaptable to plant growth is of the greatest importance, the rough and unmanageable clods turned up in the fall being pulverized and mellowed by spring into the finest possible sort of a seed bed. Then the snows are said to be of greater fertilizing power than rain, and so when the snow gets deep and the mercury down to zero or below and you can't do much save care for the stock and keep warm yourself, don't whine at the climate and wish you were in Texas or some other warm country, for your seeming annoyances are blessings in disguise.

A Kansas farmer with a four horse team recently hauled a load of wheat to market which brought him an even hundred dollars, and still Kansas once passed the hat when the merciless drought impoverished its pioneers. With coal, oil, gas, fruit, corn, wheat and live stock it takes five figures at least to now total the wealth of its farmer citizens.

In a collection of over 7,000 selected specimens of apples, representing one of the state exhibits at the world's fair, containing over 200 varieties, the most perfect and beautiful specimen was a Black Ben Davis. No artist given free rein to paint the most beautiful apple his fancy could invent could have matched this apple in beauty of coloring and perfection of form.

If the middlemen could be all killed off and dispensed with the farmer would find, to his surprise, that in his eagerness to secure all that he thought belonged to him he had forced his best friend, the nonproducer and consumer, out of the market and had made him a competitor in the things he was himself producing. The more of our people there are engaged as nonproducers the better for the farmer.

There is a greater demand today for dependable men than any other kind; not so much for brilliant or very smart men as for those who can be implicitly trusted—men honest on principle to the core, who will always do well and faithfully the duties assigned them. In fact, we are tempted to say that the very best equipment for a young man today is to be honest, industrious and clean, for thousands want just this sort. Ability and expertness follow close on the heels of industry and application.

We saw a wise farmer the other day. He had produced on his farm this year forty acres of corn and a hundred tons of clover and timothy hay. He was busy baling his hay for market, it being worth $7 per ton delivered at his depot. He had cut up his field of corn and was preparing to shred it and will secure from his cornfield all the forage needed for his stock this winter. Most of his neighbors will feed their hay and leave their corn fodder to be stripped by winter winds in the cornfields and be thus practically wasted. It is hard work to make some men understand that the feeding value of an acre of good corn fodder is equal to a ton and a half of good hay.

There is very little said, in the farm papers especially, about the man who has to buy farm products—the patient consumer, who alone makes a market for what the farmer raises. The farmer is always congratulated when he gets 25 cents for his eggs, 30 cents for his butter and like good prices for other staple farm products, but all the time he is doing it some laboring man or salaried clerk is figuring very close to keep his living expenses inside his income, and just in proportion as the farmer rejoices over the good prices he gets, the consumer has to scratch his head and plan how to get along without the things. The city consumer practically has to fight for existence, for he carries on his shoulders a lot of middlemen who must all have a profit, and he is only too often victimized in the matter of the quality of the things which he has to buy—eggs and butter, for instance, strawberries, beefsteak and the like. A man needs to be mighty sharp to live in a city and buy his living supplies, and most of them get to be.

As we note it, the majority of men who take up the business of feeding cattle for the beef market make a failure of it in the long run. There is a science about this business which only the few seem to possess. In one western community fourteen farmers thought they could most profitably operate their farms making beef production a specialty. Only one had a dollar to show for profit at the end of ten years. Most of them, while they had made a living, had been obliged to incumber their farms, some of them to the limit. The mistakes they made lay in the line of paying too much for feeders or too much for corn, but more probably in the line of injudicious selection of the type of animals fed. The one man who almost without exception made money on his beef cattle raised high grade Hereford steers himself, fed them as baby feed and marketed them when a year and a half old. The fact is when a man buys a four and a half cent poorly bred three-year-old steer and tries to fatten it on fifty cent corn he is tackling a problem which can only result in loss.

AN AGRICULTURAL REVIVAL.

There is in progress all over the United States today a remarkable development of interest in all that pertains to the soil and its products. Nothing like it has ever been seen before. The farm and the farmer, heretofore but little appreciated by the masses, rated as below par in a financial, social and economic way, personified by a coatless, unshaven Rube, with a rake in his hand, leaning on a hog yard fence, are fast becoming the centers of interest. The old granger is almost paralyzed in view of the interest being taken in both him and his business. The kid gloved society man bows to him, the scientist consults with him, the banker courts his acquaintance and deposits, while no schools prosper as do agricultural schools and colleges or are so largely patronized. Science, while ever ready and willing, but so long barred by prejudice from intimate acquaintance and affiliation with agriculture, now finds an open door and to a larger extent and with more beneficent results than in any other line of human endeavor is unlocking doors of agricultural possibility and offering prizes so valuable that the attention of all is being invited. Man, foreordained from the beginning to live close to the soil and as a result of modern so called progress very widely divorced from it, is at last beginning to realize that much of what we term human happiness is not very far removed from ownership and cultivation of the soil. So we find city bred men, the product of the factory, the office and intense municipal conditions, the salaried man and the rich man, manifesting an interest in the soil and the farm or garden never before seen. The east is being dotted with farms owned and operated by millionaires, the poultry farm has become as much of a commercial proposition as a mill or a factory, the trolley lines have made possible the country home and the large garden and orchard for even the city toiler, an agricultural press is in connection with experiment station and farm institute, exploiting the possibilities of production under better farm methods, while specialists in crop production are doing a missionary work of the highest importance. The coming year will see more nice gardens made, more strawberry beds set out, more front yards beautified and more back yards cleaned up, more trees planted and more of agricultural and horticultural progress, than any year since the pilgrim fathers landed. The revival can bring only good to the people individually and the country at large. It has come to stay.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

There always has been and always will be good money in the production of butter and eggs. These are two staple commodities the demand for which always equals the supply and usually exceeds it. If the farm under present management is not as profitable as it should be, get the cow to make it more so, for if properly cared for she will invariably help put a man on his financial feet and improve the farm while she is enriching the owner. Dairy communities are always prosperous communities. If land is worth $25 per acre, the cow can alone assist in making the working of such land profitable. The highest priced land of Europe, in the Netherlands and in the island of Jersey are dairy farms. Then take eggs, a farm product which carries a larger margin of profit than any other commodity the farm turns out, a farm industry which requires but a minimum of capital to start and one which is possible and profitable on all farms in all places. Modern methods of preserving and holding eggs have doubled the price of them during the season when they are produced in the largest quantity, and the competition among the cold storage men to secure them is greater than with any other farm commodity. An eighty acre farm can easily carry 15 cows and 250 hens. The cows, if of the right sort, can be made to bring in an average of $50 each and the hens $1 each. Here is $1,000 to be had from these two sources alone, saying nothing about hogs, calves, bees, garden and orchard stuff.

We have noticed in our travels lately several so called city parks where trees have been planted in a tough sod, with the usual results. This is no way to secure handsome and thrifty trees. The right way is to plow the park, fertilize the soil thoroughly, set out the young trees and keep them cultivated and free from weeds or grass for three or four years until they get well established. Then the park may be safely seeded down without injury to the trees.

The well to do farmer who has no time to give to his family, his friends and his country will have to take time to be sick and die some day.

With butter in December retailing at 30 cents and eggs at 25 cents, there are many worse lines of business than caring for the cow and the hen.

Joe Trigg

By Wire and Air.

An accidental experiment in the velocity of sound is recounted by a correspondent. He went to his telephone, and just as he put the receiver to his ear he heard the click of another telephone. Another receiver had been removed and the line was open.

Then he heard through the telephone the shriek of a locomotive whistle, and a few seconds later the sound came through the open window in the usual way. Looking up, he saw a locomotive half a mile away, passing the house of a friend.

The mystery was solved. The telephone that was open was that at the distant house, and the sound of the whistle had come through its transformation into an electric current quicker than it had traveled through the air.

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Perhaps you like your gray hair; then keep it. Perhaps not; then remember—Hall's Hair Renewer always restores color to gray hair. Stops falling hair, also.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send $1.00 to R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The entertainment at the town hall by A. Lincoln Kirk is announced for Monday evening, Jan. 9. During the past 15 years Mr. Kirk has given nearly 2,000 entertainments in different states from Maine to Colorado. His selections range from the sublime to the ludicorous, from Shakespeare's dreams to comic impersonations of a school boy, using costumes to impersonate certain characters. At the entertainment he gave here a few years ago, the audience was convulsed with laughter over the funny stries that he occasionally recited. Admission 25 cents—children 15 cents.

Miss Anna Smith, who has been spending some time in New York city, spent a night at home a week ago and returned to Wilkesbarre where she has a clerkship.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. W. C. B. Turner on Dec. 31.

The Farmers' Institute begins Friday afternoon, closing Saturday evening. The program is lengthy. Supper will be served in the dining hall at the church Friday, and dinner and supper will be served Saturday.

The Jubilee singers were well patronized, a good profit having been made by the M. E. church that employed them. The singing was greatly enjoyed.

Clay W. Holmes of Elmira, made a New Year's gift of a check for $100 to the Disciple church of this village, the money to be applied on the pastor's salary. The gift was in memory of his deceased mother, who had been a member of the church.

Alvin Trask of Breesport, N. Y., and his cousin, Albert Willcox of Lycoming county, visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Orrin Wilcox, who has been ill several months, is failing.

Mrs. A. T. Seward is ill; her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Vansyckle of Athens is caring for her.

Will Vosburg and family spent Christmas at Watkins.

Dr. Genung's parents from Ithaca, spent a few days at Christmas time with the doctor's family. Mrs. Genung's parents from Towanda are now visiting them.

Will Farnsworth spent New Year's at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Mrs. Ed. Camp attended the funeral of their grandfather, Israel Burt at Ridgebury last Thursday. Mr. Burt was 103 years old last March. Three of his daughters nursed him during his illness.

New ear's of 1876 was warm enough to sit out of doors—much warmer than Sunday.

RUMMERFIELD.

Misses Alice and Isabelle Foley visited Louise Fisher last week.

Jacob Schoonover of Owego, visited his daughter, Mrs. Lacey Clarke, last week.

George Kissel visited at Merryall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ennis and Miss Jessie Claggett ate dinner with S. M. Struthers at Herrick on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Marion Kingsley of Towanda, visited Verna Claggett on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Kingsley of Wysox, visited Mrs. G. E. Vanness on Saturday.

T. S. Lundy and son George of West Valley, visited at William Vanness's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Landmesser had busines in Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. James Moon and daughter of Sayre, visited her parents on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vanness and family visited at Elden Smith's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanness visited her sister, Mrs. Ollie Barber, at Lime Hill, on Sunday.

C. S. Hendershot and family spent the New Years day in Towanda.

F. C. Landmesser felled a tree on Saturday that yielded him five coons and a quantity of honey. Three of the coons he caught.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

DURELL.

Mrs. Charles Scott of Liberty Corners, has been staying some time with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Kerrick.

E. W. Ellis is very sick with pneumonia.

Master Myron Frisbie has been spending a few days at Myersburg.

A large crowd from the singing school of this place visited the school at Macedonia Saturday evening.

The Japs as Soldiers.

Many prominent military men of Europe and America have expressed the opinion that the Japanese are the best of soldiers. This assertion may be somewhat exaggerated, but still their wonderful showing in the war with Russia prove them to be well trained and courageous. The wonderful cures made by the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters during the past 50 years prove it to be the most reliable family medicine in the world for indigestion, biliousness, general debility, kidney and liver troubles, female disorders, chills, colds or malaria. We urge you to try a bottle today and test it for your own satisfaction, also to get a copy of our 1905 Illustrated Almanac from your druggist. It is free and contains much instructive reading matter.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

WINDFALL.

Misses Lulu and Mary Harris are visiting relatives in Binghamton.

Mrs. James Merritt of Philadelphia, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Landon, who has been very sick.

Miss Laura Jennings is visiting her sister, Miss Daisy Jennings, at Elmira Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duart spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Barnes at Elmira.

Frank Adams has gone to Delaware.

Mrs. LaMarr Warren visited relatives in Tioga county last week.

John Wright has finished his lumber job on the mountain and has moved back here on his farm.

Patrick Maney and Mrs. Will Maney of Williamsport, are visiting relatives here.

By the death of a sister Samuel Colton of this place falls heir to $10,000.

Herman Dreste has bought his mother's farm, and will move there in the spring.

Christmas exercises passed off pleasantly at the M. E. church on Christmas eve.

Farmer's Institute will be held at this place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A large number from out of town are expected to be present.

Blacksmith E. E. Tillotson has been very busy the past week.

James Hawthorne, Fred Porter, Ed. Coe and Fred Jennings are among those who have recently put in telephones.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terribe hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's drug store.

WESAUKING.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Webb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shores in Black.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weyhenmeyer of Newark, N. J., spent New Years day at W. S. Barnes's.

Edwin Lent is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. S. Vanness, in Buffalo.

Everitt hores of Black, spent Saturday and Sunday with Louis Barnes.

There will be revival meetings held this week in the church by th pastor, Rev. E. D. Cavanaugh, beginning on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haves of Ithaca, is home to spend the remainder of the Winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haves.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Turner the Druggist.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Bayord Taylor went to State College Monday to attend school.

Misse Eleanor Saxton, will return to Mansfield State Normal school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arnold of New Era, are visiting his parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Snedeker and baby of Towanda, are visiting her parents.

Mrs. Charles Kenyon has been ill the past week.

Judson Innes of Binghamton, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Mary West, who has been ill, is improving.

Revival meetings commenced at the Disciple church on Jan. 1, with Rev. J. Stivers, an evangelist of Ohio, in charge.

McKean Bailey went to Washington, D. C., last week.

WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reeser of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting their many friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hicks spent unday with Riggs friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley of Turnpike, attended church in this place Cunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Rady of Columbia X Roads, spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. B. P. Braund and little son are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ward, in Towanda.

Merle Hubbard, who is attending school at Cazenovia, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hicks visited Monroeton friends last week.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In effect Dec. 4, 1904.
TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

2.05 a m, daily, Express for Allentown Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda **7:34 a. m.**) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station **7:40 a. m.**) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:13 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda **5:27 p m**,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station **5:38 p. m.**) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11.03 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda **10:40 a m**,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

1:15 p m, Sunday only, Local for Milan, Ulster, Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls. Detroit Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda **7:17 p m**,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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The New Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1904.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD.		
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11 40	3 42	8 13	Waverly "	....	1223	....
11 20	3 30	8 00	Sayre "	....	1250	3 10
11 16	3 25	7 55	Athens "	....	....	....
10 00	11 30	6 00	Ar..Towanda..Lv	7 15	1 15	3 45
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VISITS OF THE GRIM REAPER

Losses of Life and Treasure by Flame, Accident, Storm and Shipwreck. Personal Items, Political, Sporting and Miscellaneous Affairs — A Chronological Review.

Many events and features of 1904 make the year a notable one to date from. It opened with a winter the coldest out of twenty-three exceptionally cold winters recorded in the last eighty-seven years.

The year is a record maker for the United States in cotton growing, the yield being estimated by the government at 12,160,000 bales, the largest in the history of the country. The corn crop estimate of 2,453,000,000 bushels is the largest with the single exception of 1902.

Early in the year ominous reports from the far east indicated war between Russia and Japan unless the former should back down from her position in regard to Manchuria and Korea. On Jan. 14 the czar declared to the foreign diplomatic corps that he would do all in his power to preserve peace. Meanwhile the Japanese press was urging the mikado's government to begin hostilities, and advices from Tokyo stated that troops were ready to embark upon transports. It was therefore not a matter of surprise that Japan took the initiative in February. Her early operations on sea and land were marvelously energetic and successful.

The fighting on land has been exceptionally desperate, and the siege of Port Arthur, with the battles at Liaoyang and river Sha, will take rank in history as notable struggles. The war has developed an almost universal sentiment among nations for peace and arbitration.

During the year the United States has acquired from Panama the concessions desired for insuring the early completion of the Panama canal.

JANUARY.

1. Fire: At Augusta, Me.; several stores and a bank burned, causing a loss of $200,000.

2. Obituary: Gen. James Longstreet, noted Confederate leader, at Gainesville, Ga.; aged 83. Princesse Mathilde Bonaparte, daughter of Napoleon's brother Jerome, king of Westphalia, in Paris; aged 84.

4. Fire: The state capitol at Des Moines partially destroyed; loss, $500,000.

6. Accident: 17 people killed and 37 injured in a head-on collision on the Rock Island, at Willard, Kan.

7. Obituary: Park Godwin, noted editor and author, in New York; aged 88.

9. Personal: Gen. S. B. M. Young retired from the office of chief of staff of the United States army; succeeded by Gen. A. R. Chaffee.

Shipwreck: 51 passengers drowned in the foundering of the Pacific coast steamer Clallam in the strait of Juan de Fuca.

Obituary: Gen. John B. Gordon, noted Confederate veteran, ex-governor and ex-United States senator, at Boynton, Ga.; aged 71.

10. Obituary: Jean Leon Gerome, noted French painter and sculptor, in Paris; aged 80. George Francis Train, formerly noted as a financier and promoter, in New York city; aged 75.

11. British Africa: The Mad Mollah's forces routed at Jidballi, Somaliland, by the British under Gen. Edgerton; 1,000 dervishes killed, with but slight loss to the British.

12. Fires: Fire destroyed 3 business blocks in Lowell, Mass.; loss, $200,000. Ashley & Bailey's silk mill burned at Paterson, N. J.; loss, $500,000.

20. Obituary: Prof. Herman Edward von Holst, head of the department of history at the Chicago university, at Freiberg, Germany; aged 63.

21. Accident: 14 workmen killed and injured by an explosion in the Cambria Steel works at Johnstown, Pa.

22. Cyclone: 37 people killed and over 100 injured in a terrific storm at Moundville, Ala.

24. Fire: At Sour Lake, Tex., main business portion of the town destroyed; loss, $300,000.

26. Accident: 16 gold miners killed by the falling of a cage at the Stratton Independence mine, Victor, Colo. 190 miners killed by fire damp explosion in the Hartwick shaft, Cheswick, Pa.

Fire: The University library at Turin, Italy, containing many rare volumes, partially destroyed; loss, $1,000,000.

27. Obituary: Annie Chambers Ketchum, author of "The Bonnie Blue Fag," in New York city; aged 80.

28. Fires: A $300,000 blaze in Tonawanda, N. Y. Block of business houses and public buildings destroyed at Progreso, Yucatan; loss, $2,000,000.

FEBRUARY.

1. Personal: Elihu Root retired from the cabinet and was succeeded as secretary of war by Judge W. H. Taft.

2. Fire: At Knoxville, Tenn.; loss, $400,000 by flames in the business section.

4. Fire: The city hall of Stamford, Conn., burned; loss, $175,000.

5. Obituary: Dr. Felix Flugel, famous German scholar and philologist, in Leipsic; aged 84.

Russo-Japanese War: Japan and Russia severed diplomatic relations.

6. Russo-Japanese War: The long awaited reply of Russia to Japan's note forwarded to Tokyo by Viceroy Alexeieff.

7. Fire: The most destructive conflagration in the history of Baltimore laid in ruins 140 acres in the heart of the city; loss, $50,000,000.

Russo-Japanese War: Japan landed troops at the Korean port of Masampho, commanding the straits.

8. Russo-Japanese War: Actual hostilities begun by Japan. Japanese warships attacked the Russian cruiser Variag and the gunboat Korietz, outside the harbor of Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, Korea, and sunk them.

9. Russo-Japanese War: The Russian battleships Cesarevitch and Retvizan and the cruiser Pallada disabled in a night attack by the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur. Secretary Hay addressed an identical note to the powers suggesting that the neutrality and integrity of China be maintained by Russia and Japan.

10. Fire: At O[illegible]go, N. Y.: loss of $1,000,000 by the burning of the Corn Products starch factory.

Russo-Japanese War: President Roosevelt declared the neutrality of the United States.

11. South American Troubles: Spirited action at Santo Domingo between United States warships and marines and Dominican insurgents who fired upon an American vessel.

Russo-Japanese War: The mikado of Japan issued a formal declaration of war against Russia.

13. Fire: In Topeka, Kan.; properties in the business district valued at $490,000 destroyed.

14. The Philippines: A detachment of Gen. Leonard Wood's command, under Maj. H. L. Scott, attacked a band of Moros, killing and capturing 600, with a loss of 7 men.

Fire: At Meriden, Conn., the town and city hall burned; loss, $200,000.

15. Russo-Japanese War: The Russian cruiser Boyarin blown up in the harbor of Port Arthur by accidental collision with a Russian torpedo; 197 men lost.

Obituary: Senator Mark Hanna, in Washington; aged 67.

16. Russo-Japanese War: Admiral Makaroff appointed to succeed Admiral Stark in command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

17. Turkey: The Turkish general Shemsi Pasha, with a force numbering 2,500, routed 10,000 Albanians who were besieging Babajhosi, inflicting a loss of 800 killed and wounded.

19. Accident: 20 people killed and 30 wounded by dynamite explosion at Jackson, Utah.

20. Russo-Japanese War: Secretary Hay's plan to limit the field of hostilities between Japan and Russia acceded to by Russia.

21. Obituary: Owen Fawcett, the veteran comedian, at Flat Rock, Mich.; aged 66.

Russo-Japanese War: Kuropatkin appointed to command the Russian army in the east.

22. Obituary: Sir Leslie Stephen, noted man of letters and son-in-law of Thackeray, the novelist, in London; aged 72. William C. Whitney, noted capitalist and former secretary of the navy, in New York city; aged 63.

Flood: Catawissa, Pa., swept by a rise of the Susquehanna; loss, over $2,000,000.

23. Panama Canal: The canal treaty with the republic of Panama ratified by the United States senate.

24. Russo-Japanese War: The Russian fleet repulsed the Japanese in an attempt to block the channel at Port Arthur and sunk some Japanese transports by shells.

26. Fire: At Rochester, N. Y.; flames in the business center caused a loss of $2,500,000.

27. Disaster at Sea: During a fire on the Pacific coast steamer Queen, off the Washington coast, 14 lives were lost.

Fire: The state capitol destroyed at Madison; loss, $800,000.

MARCH.

2. Accident: 21 deaths in the collapse of Hotel Darlington, under construction in New York city.

3. Obituary: W. H. H. Murray, famous preacher, lecturer, sportsman and writer, at Guilford, Conn.; aged 64.

Fire: Loss of $500,000 by the burning of the prairie around Oklahoma City.

5. Russo-Japanese War: The Japanese bombarded Vladivostok.

Accident: 7 killed and 75 injured by dynamite explosion at Brandenburg, Pa.

Obituary: Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, noted Prussian soldier, at Hanover; aged 72.

6. Shipwreck: The American schooner Herald of the Morning lost near Dakar, Africa; 18 drowned.

10. Flood: Loss of $6,500,000 by the rising of the Susquehanna river in Wyoming valley, Pennsylvania.

Russo-Japanese War: The Russian torpedo boats made a sortie at Port Arthur, sinking a Japanese ship and losing a destroyer sunk in action.

12. Sporting: The Crescent City Derby won by Ostrich at New Orleans.

16. Russo-Japanese War: The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skorri sunk by a floating mine at Port Arthur.

17. Obituary: The Duke of Cambridge, grandson of George III., in London; aged 85.

18. Sea Disaster: The British submarine boat A1 sunk in collision with a liner off the Isle of Wight.

Personal: Leonard Wood confirmed as major general United States army.

Financial Troubles: D. J. Sully, the sensational cotton broker, failed in New York city.

21. Earthquake: Several shocks in New England.

22. Cyclone: Reunion islands, Indian ocean, devastated by a windstorm; loss, $5,000,000.

24. Obituary: Sir Edwin Arnold, noted British author and poet, in London; aged 72.

25. South America: Gen. Nicholas Arias, insurgent Dominican leader, executed under sentence by court martial for killing a United States naval machinist.

26. Sporting: Cambridge won the sixty-first annual boat race at Putney, leading the Oxford crew by four and one-half lengths.

Financial Troubles: Pettingill & Co., newspaper advertising agency, failed in Boston with $1,000,000 liabilities.

27. Russo-Japanese War: The Japanese failed in an attempt to block the channel at Port Arthur.

Flood: A rise in Grand river caused a loss of $2,000,000 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Fire: In New York city; loss of $1,000,000 by a blaze in the Wells Fargo and American Express buildings.

28. Russo-Japanese War: Spirited action at Chongju between Russians and Japanese numbering 1,500 men.

29. Obituary: Burton N. Harrison, who was private secretary to Jefferson Davis and captured with him, in Washington; aged 65.

30. Obituary: Gen. W. H. Payne, who led the famous "Black Horse cavalry" in the First Bull Run, in Washington; aged 74.

Shipwreck: The English bark Lady Cairns sunk in collision with the German bark Mona, off Dublin, losing her crew of 22.

APRIL.

4. Fire: At West Tampa, Fla.; 15 business blocks, chiefly cigar factories and 200 tenement houses, destroyed; loss, $300,000.

5. Earthquake: 1,500 houses destroyed in Kissovo Salonika, Macedonia; 25 lives lost.

Obituary: Francis Power Cobbe, noted English writer and philanthropist, in London; aged 82.

8. Russo-Japanese War: Advance detachments of the Japanese army commanded by Gen. Kuroki crossed the Yalu river at several points and took positions on the right bank.

9. Obituary: Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, in Paris; aged 74.

13. Russo-Japanese War: Naval battle in the outer roadstead at Port Arthur. The Russian battleship Petropavlovsk sunk by a mine of torpedoes, carrying down Admiral Makaroff, together with over 600 sailors; Vereschagin, the noted Russian battle painter, among the lost.

Accident: 2,000 pounds of powder exploded on board the United States battleship Missouri, during target practice off Pensacola, Fla., killing 5 officers and 24 sailors.

14. Russo-Japanese War: The Russian admiral Skrydloff appointed to succeed Admiral Makaroff.

16. Obituary: Samuel Smiles, LL. D., English surgeon and author of "Self Help," in London; aged 92.

19. Fire: In Toronto; 122 buildings destroyed in the business district; loss, $13,000,000.

20. Obituary: Mrs. Sara Jane Lippincott, the author, known in literature as Grace Greenwood, at New Rochelle, N. Y.; aged 80.

22. Convention: The Daughters of the American Revolution met in annual session in Washington.

25. Tornado: At Fairland, I. T.; 17 lives lost.

Russo-Japanese War: The Russian Vladivostok squadron suddenly appeared at Wonsan, eastern Korea, and sank a Japanese merchant ship.

26. Russo-Japanese War: The Japs under Gen. Kuroki forced the passage of the river Yalu for miles above Wiju.

28. Russo-Japanese War: The Russian Vladivostok squadron sank the Japanese troopship Kinshindiaru, with 200 soldiers, who refused to surrender, in the sea of Japan.

29. Obituary: Richard S. Greenough, noted American sculptor, in Italy; aged 85.

30. World's Fair: The Louisiana Purchase exposition opened at St. Louis with inaugural ceremonies.

Accident: A train on the Iron Mountain railroad wrecked at Wicks, Mo.; 8 killed and 29 injured.

MAY.

1. Russo-Japanese War: Climax of 6 days' fighting west of the Yalu river; Gen. Kuroki's Japanese army routed Russians 10 miles above Antung, driving Gen. Zassoulitch's army toward Fengwangcheng; Russian loss, 2,000 killed and wounded; the Japanese loss, 700 in all; Russians abandoned Antung.

Obituary: Antonin Dvorak, the noted Bohemian musical composer and director, well known in America, in Prague; aged 63.

Convention: Socialist national convention met in Chicago.

2. Sporting: Elwood won the Kentucky Derby at Louisville.

Obituary: Edgar Fawcett, well known American author, novelist of New York society life, in London; aged 66.

3. Fires: Drew college burned at Carmel, N. Y.; loss, $100,000. At Indianapolis, Ind., Union stockyards burned; loss, $300,000.

Russo-Japanese War: Admiral Togo made a desperate but vain attempt to seal up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

4. Sporting: James Shea broke the world's billiard record at Chicago, making 50 points in 49 innings, against the previous record of 50 points in 51 innings.

Convention: Annual session of the Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' Amalgamated association began at Cleveland, O.

5. Panama: The canal zone formally ceded to the United States.

Obituary: Maurus Jokai, noted Hungarian novelist, at Budapest; aged 79. Franz von Leubach, famous historical and portrait painter, at Munich, Bavaria; aged 67.

Political: Eugene V. Debs and Benjamin Hanford nominated by the Socialist party at Chicago.

6. Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Kuropatkin's army abandoned Fengwangcheng to the Japanese without giving battle. The Second Japanese army under Gen. Oku, 50,000 strong, landed on the Liautong peninsula, cutting the Russian communications from Port Arthur northward.

Tibet: The English under Col. Younghusband defeated the Tibetans in battle of Kharola Pass.

8. Russo-Japanese War: The Russians hastily evacuated Newchwang after dismantling the forts and destroying the artillery.

10. Obituary: Henry M. Stanley, journalist and explorer, author of "In Darkest Africa" and other works, in London; aged 63.

11. Accident: 8 people killed in a train wreck on the Illinois Central railroad near Sterling, Ill.

Explosion: 7 miners killed by the explosion of fire damp in the Herron mine at Murphysboro, Ill.

12. Obituary: Gen. Andrew Hickenlooper, noted Federal artillery commander in the civil war, at Cincinnati; aged 67.

14. Russo-Japanese War: Dalny captured from the Russians by a joint attack by the Japanese army and navy.

15. Russo-Japanese War: The Japanese battleship Hatsuse sunk off Port Arthur by a Russian mine, and the Japanese cruiser Yoshino sunk by collision with her consort, the Kasuga.

16. Russo-Japanese War: The Japanese cruiser Miyako sunk by a Russian mine.

17. Conventions: The general assembly of the Presbyterian church met in Buffalo. The American Peace society met in Boston.

Russo-Japanese War: The Third Japanese army landed at Kaicou, near Kaiping.

18. Personal: Ion Perdicaris, an American citizen of Greek origin, kidnaped in Tangier by the bandit Raisouli.

20. Shipwreck: The British steamer Turret Bay wrecked off Cape North, Cape Breton; 13 drowned.

Storm: 20 deaths from cloudburst and flood in Colorado.

21. Fire: Sunnybrook mill, No. 19, of the United States Paper Co., burned near Morristown, N. J.; loss, $1,000,000.

Russo-Japanese War: The Russian garrison at Port Arthur, led by Gen. Stoessel, defeated the Japanese besiegers in a sortie, inflicting a loss of over 1,050 men.

22. Explosion: In the Novelty Torpedo works, at Findlay, O.; 12 operatives killed and 15 injured.

23. Obituary: Col. A. C. Buel, a civil war veteran and author, in Philadelphia; aged 57.

25. Fire: At Yazoo City, Miss.; loss, nearly $2,000,000.

26. Russo-Japanese War: Decisive battle at Nanshan hill, preventing the reenforcement of Port Arthur by Russians from the north; Japanese loss, 3,500, and the Russian, nearly 2,000.

Sporting: The Picket won the Brooklyn handicap.

Explosion: In the Ohio river, near Louisville; the towboat Fred Wilson exploded her boilers; 10 people killed and 17 injured.

27. Fire: Plant of the New York Milling Co. burned in New York city; loss, $750,000.

28. Obituary: Matthew Stanley Quay, United States senator from Pennsylvania, at Beaver, Pa.; aged 71.

29. Fires: In Jersey City; loss, $1,000,000 by the burning of the Lackawanna railroad piers. In New Orleans; loss of $500,000 by flames.

30. Gen. Oku's Japanese army occupied Dalny.

JUNE.

1. Sporting: St. Amant won the English Derby.

4. Fire: At Peoria, Ill.; Corning distillery burned; loss, $1,300,000; 15 deaths.

5. Fire: Danville, Va.; loss of $400,000 by the burning of tobacco warehouses.

6. Obituary: Mrs. Samuel L. Clemens, wife of Mark Twain, at Florence, Italy.

9. Sporting: New world's record for bicycles established at Cambridge, Mass., by James F. Mason, who rode 41 2-5 miles in 1 hour.

Obituary: Levi Z. Leiter, the merchant prince, at Bar Harbor, Me.

11. Sporting: Schaefer defeated Cure in a contest for the world's billiard championship in Paris, winning by 12 points.

Obituary: Abner McKinley, brother of the late president, at Somerset, Pa.; aged 60.

15. Russo-Japanese War: The Russian Vladivostok fleet destroyed 5 Japanese vessels in the strait of Korea; 1,000 Japanese lost.

Catastrophe: The New York excursion steamer General Slocum burned in Long Island sound; 812 persons on a church excursion trip lost their lives.

16. Russo-Japanese War: The Russian general Stakelberg, at the head of an army 14,000 strong, defeated in an attempt to relieve Port Arthur from the north; the battle took place 50 miles north of Kinchow; Gen. Oku commanded the Japanese army.

17. Sporting: Hermis won the Suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay.

18. Sporting: Highball won the American Derby at Chicago.

21. Convention: Republican national convention met in Chicago.

22. South America: The army of Uruguay defeated in battle by revolutionists; over 2,000 killed and wounded.

Personal: Ion Perdicaris, the captive of Morocco brigands, released.

23. Russo-Japanese War: Sortie of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur checked by Admiral Togo's destroyers; 1 Russian battleship sunk, 1 cruiser and 1 battleship disabled.

Political: Roosevelt and Fairbanks nominated by the Republican convention at Chicago.

24. Personal: William H. Moody appointed United States attorney general, Paul Morton secretary of the navy and V. H. Metcalf secretary of commerce and labor.

25. Sporting: Colonial Girl won the World's Fair handicap at St. Louis.

Obituary: Clement Scott, once noted dramatic critic, in London; aged 63.

27. Russo-Japanese War: Russians defeated in a six hours' battle at Motien pass by Gen. Kuroki's army and retreated toward Liaoyang.

28. Shipwreck: Danish steamer Norge, from Copenhagen for New York, wrecked on a rock off the Hebrides; nearly 800 passengers, chiefly immigrants, lost.

Sporting: Syracuse won the great varsity race at Poughkeepsie.

29. Obituary: J. L. Mitchell, former United States senator from Wisconsin, at Milwaukee. Dan Emmett, popular old time negro minstrel, author of "Dixie," at Vernon, O.; aged 90.

30. Sporting: Ajax won the French Derby at Chantilly. Yale defeated Harvard in the 8 oared freshman race at New London.

Russo-Japanese War: The Russian Vladivostok squadron shelled Wonsan, on the coast of Korea, and sunk 2 vessels in the harbor.

JULY.

1. Obituary: George Frederick Watts, noted English sculptor, in London; aged 87.

Sporting: Yale defeated Harvard in the varsity race at New London.

2. Fire: The Santa Fe railroad shops burned at Cleburne, Tex.; loss, $300,000.

Sporting: English Lad won the St. Louis Derby.

Obituary: Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish minister at Washington in 1898, in Paris.

3. Accident: 19 people killed and 40 injured in a wreck on the Wabash railroad at Litchfield, Ill.

Russo-Japanese War: Japanese destroyers repulsed in an attack on the Russian fleet in Port Arthur; 2 of the destroyers sunk by Russian batteries.

5. Fire: The Wilson steamship freight shed at Charlestown, Mass., fired by lightning; loss, $600,000.

6. Convention: Democratic national convention met in St. Louis.

Strike Troubles: Platform of the railway station at Independence, Colo., crowded with nonunion miners, blown up by dynamite; 12 miners killed.

8. Russo-Japanese War: Kaiping occupied by Gen. Oku's Japanese army.

9. Sporting: Broomstick won the Brighton handicap.

10. Accident: 17 killed and 37 injured in a collision on the Greenwood branch of the Erie railroad at Midvale, N. J.

Obituary: Gen. Jose Toral, who surrendered Santiago to Gen. Shafter on July 17, 1898, at Madrid.

Political: Parker and Davis nominated by the Democratic convention at St. Louis.

11. Russo-Japanese War: The Russian cruisers Bayan, Diana, Pallada and Novak repulsed by the Japanese fleet while attempting to steal out of Port Arthur.

12. Butchers' Strike: 72,000 men in Chicago and other meat packing centers went out on a question of wages.

Accident: 18 killed and 80 injured in the wreck of a church excursion train in the suburbs of Chicago.

Obituary: Samuel M. Jones, Toledo's "Golden Rule" mayor, in that city, aged 58.

14. Obituary: Paul Kruger, South African statesman, president of the Transvaal republic and Boer leader in the war of 1899, at Clarens, Switzerland.

15. Fire: Loss of $400,000 by the burning of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad wharfs and warehouses at Duluth, Minn.

17. Russo-Japanese War: Russians under Gen. Keller repulsed in an attempt to recapture Motien pass from the Japanese; Keller's loss, 1,000 killed and wounded.

19. Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Kuroki's Japanese army defeated the Russians on Chi river, near Anping.

22. Obituary: Wilson Barrett, English actor, manager and playwright, in London; aged 58.

25. Russo-Japanese War: As a result of defeat in a heavy battle outside of Newchwang, on the 24th, Gen. Kuropatkin ordered the evacuation of that post. The Russian Vladivostok squadron sank the American steamer Knight Commander off the province of Izu, Japan.

Fall River Strike: 30,000 operatives in the cotton mills struck against reduction of wages.

26. Russo-Japanese War: Russians retreated to Haicheng; Japanese occupied Newchwang. Russian Vladivostok squadron seized the British steamer Chalcas off Japan, and the Russian volunteer steamer Smolensk seized the British steamer Formosa in the Red sea. Russian ships at Port Arthur attacked the Japanese fleet and batteries.

28. Russo-Japanese War: Japanese land troops attacked the Russian works at Port Arthur.

AUGUST.

1. Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Kuropatkin's army evacuated Haicheng, retreating northward to Liaoyang.

4. Obituary: Joseph T. Lewis, Wisconsin's "war governor," at Columbus, Wis.; aged 83.

7. Accident: The Missouri Pacific World's Fair "flier" wrecked near Eden, Colo.; 84 killed and many injured.

8. Political: United States squadron commanded by Admiral Theodore F. Jewell sailed from Villefranche to Smyrna to enforce demands on the sultan of Turkey.

9. Obituary: Ex-United States Senator G. G. Vest, at Sweet Springs, Mo.; aged 74.

10. Obituary: M. Waldeck-Rousseau, former premier of France, at Paris.

Russo-Japanese War: Sortie of Russian ships at Port Arthur; the squadron comprised 6 battleships, 4 cruisers and 8 torpedo boats; the Russian commander, Rear Admiral Withoft, killed in an attempt to fight his way through the Japanese line; several Russian vessels escaped to sea, and the remainder returned to Port Arthur.

11. Africa: Battle between German troops and the Hereros in German Southwest Africa; Count von Arnim killed; the natives numbered 6,000 and lost heavily.

13. Shipwrecks: 10 people drowned by the capsizing of a launch at a regatta on the Potomac river near Washington. The British bark Inverkip sunk in a collision off Fastnet rock, Ireland; 20 drowned.

14. Russo-Japanese War: Battle between the Russian Vladivostok squadron in the strait of Korea and the Japanese; Russian cruiser Rurik sunk.

Convention: National encampment of the G. A. R. met at Boston.

17. Obituary: Col. Prentiss Ingraham, a prolific writer of novels, at Beauvoir, Miss.; aged 60.

Russo-Japanese War: Japan demanded the surrender of Port Arthur.

18. Personal: Gen. Wilmon H. Blackmar elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at Boston.

Russo-Japanese War: Gen Stoessel, Russian commandant at Port Arthur, refused to surrender the post, as demanded by the Japanese commander on the 17th.

20. Russo-Japanese War: The Russian cruiser Novik, which got away from Port Arthur in the sortie of the fleet on Aug. 10, sunk off Sakhalin by 2 Japanese cruisers.

22. Storm: 15 persons killed in a tornado which devastated a region around St. Paul and Minneapolis; loss in property estimated at $2,500,000.

26. Russo-Japanese War: Russians repulsed repeated attacks by the Japanese at Port Arthur; the assailants lost enormously, 10,000 in killed being one estimate. Beginning of the battle of Liaoyang; Russians driven northward.

Obituary: John Rogers, widely known as the sculptor of the "Rogers groups," at New Canaan, Conn.; aged 75.

Sporting: Jeffries defeated Munroe in a bout for the world's championship at San Francisco.

27. Sporting: Artful won the Futurity race.

28. Political: M. Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, assassinated in Warsaw.

29. Sporting: Dariel paced a mile in 2:02¾ at Providence, R. I., lowering the world's record for mares without a pacemaker.

Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Kuropatkin concentrated his army at Liaoyang, on both banks of the Taitse river.

30. Accident: 9 killed and 23 injured in a wreck on the Grand Trunk at Richmond, Que.

Russo-Japanese War: Desperate Japanese attacks repulsed by the Russians at Liaoyang.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Kuropatkin maintained his position south of Liaoyang against fierce attacks by the Japanese under Oku and Nodzu.

2. Russo-Japanese War: The Japanese army led by Gen. Kuroki crossed the Taitse east of Liaoyang, turning the Russian left flank.

3. Fire: At Memphis, Tenn, loss of $800,000 by flames in the wholesale district.

Accident: 6 people killed and 19 injured in a wreck on the Wabash road in the suburbs of St. Louis.

Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Kuroki defeated the Russians northeast of Liaoyang.

4. Russo-Japanese War: The Russians abandoned the south bank of the Taitse at Liaoyang.

5. Russo-Japanese War: The Japanese left and center armies (Oku and Nodzu) crossed to the north bank of the Taitse and attacked Kuropatkin's army on the right rear.

6. Army Maneuvers: Beginning of the sham campaign at Manassas, Va., the United States regulars and state militia participating.

Accident: 7 killed and 30 injured in a wreck on the Wabash road at Pendleton, Mo.

7. Russo-Japanese War: Kuropatkin abandoned his position at Liaoyang and Yental, retreating northward.

8. Obituary: Sara Stevens, an actress who played with Laura Keene in "Our American Cousin" in the sixties, at St. Paul, Minn.; aged 70. Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, prominent Baptist clergyman, in Boston; aged 66.

Convention: International congress of chemists met in New York city. International geographic congress met in St. Louis.

9. Accident: 4 killed and 47 injured in a wreck on the Seaboard Air line at Portsmouth, Va.

Sporting: Prince Alert established a new world's record for pacing geldings, at Syracuse, N. Y., going a mile in 1:59½.

Fire: Flames in the business district of Progreso, Mexico, caused a loss of $1,200,000.

10. Tibet: Treaty embodying the terms demanded by England signed at Lassa.

11. Russo-Japanese War: The Russian warship Lena entered the port of San Francisco.

12. Interparliamentary peace congress opened at St. Louis.

Russo-Japanese War: The cruiser Lena at San Francisco ordered dismantled and held for the Russian government until peace is declared.

18. Obituary: Prof. Daniel Willard Fiske, noted American educator, at Florence, Italy; aged 73. Prince Herbert Bismarck, eldest son of the late Prince Bismarck, Germany's "Iron Chancellor," at Friedrichsruh; aged 55.

19. Convention: The 8th international congress of arts and sciences met at St. Louis.

21. Explosion: 10 killed and many injured by dynamite explosion at Melrose, Mass.

22. Shipwreck: The schooner Alvira D. Wright of Bangor, Me., lost off Montauk Point, L. I.; 7 sailors drowned.

Obituary: Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces, called the "Red Statesman" and the "Napoleon of Indians," at Spokane, Wash.; aged 70. Benjamin M. Everhart, noted American botanist, at West Chester, Pa.; aged 87.

Russo-Japanese War: Final repulse of a series of Japanese assaults on Port Arthur which began the 19th.

24. Accident: 62 people killed and 125 injured in a collision on the Southern railway at New Market, Tenn.

25. Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Gripenberg, noted Russian general, appointed to command the czar's Second Manchurian army. The Circumbaikal railway, closing a gap in the Transsiberian line leading from Russia to the seat of war in Manchuria, opened to military trains.

Obituary: Admiral Fernando P. Gilmore, U. S. N., retired, in New York city; aged 68.

28. Obituary: Lafcadio Hearn, journalist and author, noted for his works on Japan, at Yokohama; aged 54.

30. Obituary: George Frisbie Hoar, United States senator from Massachusetts, at Worcester; aged 77.

OCTOBER.

1. Obituary: Sir William Harcourt, successor to Gladstone as Liberal leader in the British house of commons, in London; aged 76.

3. Convention: 13th international peace congress opened its session in Boston.

4. Obituary: Henry C. Payne, United States postmaster general, at Washington; aged 61. Frederick Auguste Bartholdi, the noted French sculptor, best known by his statue, "Liberty Enlightening the World," in New York harbor, and the "Lion of Belfort," at Belfort, France, in Paris; aged 70.

Alaskan Cable: The All American cable and telegraph lines to Alaska completed.

Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Kuropatkin assumed the aggressive, attacked the Japanese and forced them to abandon their ground at Bentsiaputze, south of Mukden. Beginning of the series of bloody engagements on the line of the river Sha.

5. Convention: General convention of the Protestant Episcopal church met in annual session in Boston.

7. Political: Agreement between France and Spain providing for French control in Morocco signed at Paris.

8. Obituary: Gen. Matt W. Ransom, noted Confederate leader in the civil war and former United States senator from North Carolina, at Weldon, N. C.; aged 78.

Sporting: George Heath won the Vanderbilt cup in the first big auto race in the United States.

Shipwreck: British steamer Call, from New London, Prince Edward Island, wrecked in the gulf of St. Lawrence; 19 seamen drowned.

10. Russo-Japanese War: The mikado of Japan predicted a long war and urged his people to be patient and patriotic.

Accident: 29 people killed and 60 injured in a wreck on the Missouri Pacific road at Warrensburg, Mo.

Personal: Robert J. Wynne appointed postmaster general.

11. Fire: In Winnipeg, Man., flames in the business district caused loss of $1,000,000.

Russo-Japanese War: Desperate battle near Yentai between Gen. Kuropatkin's advance guard and the Japanese column led by Gen. Kuroki.

13. Shipwreck: The New Brunswick schooner Wentworth wrecked upon Chatham bar, Massachusetts; 12 people, including the captain and his family, drowned.

14. Obituary: King George of Saxony, in Dresden; aged 72.

Russo-Japanese War: Heaviest fighting of the prolonged battle of Sha river; the Japanese right, center and left armies attacked the Russians, driving them north of the river.

15. Shipwreck: British schooner Melrose wrecked off the Florida coast; 7 lives lost.

16. Obituary: Brig. Gen. William Scott Worth, U. S. A., retired, son of the Mexican war hero and a veteran of the civil war and the Spanish-American war, in New York city; aged 64.

17. Russo-Japanese War: The Japanese advance northward checked by Russians at Sha river; the Russians captured many cannon.

18. Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Kuropatkin appointed commander in chief of the Russian army in the far east, independent of Viceroy Alexeieff. Desperate attempt of the Japanese to recapture Lone Tree hill from the Russians.

20. Russo-Japanese War: The Baltic fleet in its voyage to the far east reached Shagen, Denmark. End of the battle of Sha river, which proved substantially a draw, neither side having gained the objective as planned; the combined losses in 10 days' fighting estimated at 90,000 kiled and wounded; Marshal Oyama reported finding over 13,000 dead on the field; the Russians admit a loss of 30,000 killed and wounded.

21. Russo-Japanese War: The Baltic fleet fired upon English fishing boats during the night in the North sea; 1 fishing vessel sunk, 2 English fishermen killed and several wounded.

22. South America: Peace treaty signed between Chile and Bolivia.

24. Sporting: Major Delmar clipped half a second from the world's record by trotting a mile in 2:01¼ at Memphis; previous record of 2:01¾ held jointly by Major Delmar and Lou Dillon.

25. Airship Test: The airship Arrow, constructed by Capt. Baldwin, sailed a circuit of 10 miles at St. Louis.

26. Sporting: Dan Patch paced a mile in harness in 1:56 at Memphis, lowering his own previous world's record of 1:56¼.

27. New York Subway: The underground electric road in New York opened to the public from city hall to Harlem.

28. Political: Dispute over the affair between the Russian Baltic fleet and the English fishing boats in the North sea referred by Russia and England to an international commission organized under the terms of The Hague convention.

Explosion: In Mine No. 3, at Tercio, Colo.; 30 miners killed.

30. Anniversary: Columbia university, New York, began the celebration of her 150th anniversary.

31. Sporting: Joe Gans, lightweight champion of the world, won in a contest with Jimmie Britt on a foul at San Francisco.

NOVEMBER.

1. Political: Arbitration treaty concluded by United States and France.

4. Obituary: Paul de Cassagnac, noted Bonapartist and duelist, in Paris; aged 61.

8. Political: The national election resulted as follows: Popular vote—Roosevelt (Republican), 7,640,561; Parker (Democrat), 5,094,091; Debs (Socialist), 392,857; Swallow (Prohibition), 248,411; Watson (Populist), 124,381; Corregan (Socialist Labor), 33,519. Total popular vote, 13,533,820. Roosevelt's plurality, 2,546,470. Electoral vote: Roosevelt, 336; Parker, 140.

11. Sporting: Lou Dillon made new world's trotting record of 2:01 at Memphis.

Obituary: Colonel D. R. Anthony, noted editor, at Leavenworth, Kan.; aged 80.

12. Sporting: Yale beat Princeton, 12 to 0, at football at Princeton.

Obituary: George Lennox Watson, famous designer of racing yachts, in Glasgow; aged 53.

13. Convention: The American Federation of Labor met at San Francisco.

15. Personal: Prince Fushimi greeted President Roosevelt in the name of the mikado of Japan.

16. Russo-Japanese War: Second division of Russia's Baltic fleet sailed for the seat of war.

19. Sporting: Yale defeated Harvard at football at New Haven; score 12 to 0.

Political: The zemstvo presidents of Russia convened at St. Petersburg to advocate reform in the system of government.

Obituary: Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, noted Kentuckian, at Lexington; aged 67.

20. Obituary: Gen. Louis Palma di Cesnola, civil war veteran and authority on fine arts, in New York city; aged 72.

26. Russo-Japanese War: General attack on the Russian works at Port Arthur begun by the Japanese.

DECEMBER.

1. Russo-Japanese War: Japanese captured Two Hundred and Three Meter hill at Port Arthur after a fierce battle.

2. Obituary: Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the oldest actress on the American stage, in Chicago; aged 83.

3. Russo-Japanese War: First armistice at Port Arthur, for burying the dead.

5. Political: Last session of the Fifty-eighth congress begun.

10. Sporting: Root and Dorlon won the six day international bicycle race in New York; distance 2,386 miles 6 laps.

11. Obituary: Rev. John W. Chadwick, prominent Unitarian clergyman and lecturer, in Brooklyn; aged 64.

14. Fire: At Indianapolis; loss of $727,000 in the business district.

Political: Arbitration treaty concluded between United States and Italy.

Obituary: Lemuel Clarke Davis, editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, in Philadelphia; aged 69.

17. Ship Disaster: 9 deaths in the burning of the steamer Glen Island in Long Island sound.

18. Storm: Fierce hurricane and snowstorm on the New England coast; many vessels driven ashore.

20. Miscellaneous: International commission to investigate the North sea incident met in Paris.

23. Miscellaneous: Jury in Nan Patterson murder case fail to agree and are discharged.

23. Financial: Judge Gray of Delaware angry because Lawson in "Frenzied Finance" attacked integrity of the late Judge Wales.

26. Russo-Japanese War: General Nogi telegraphs people of Japan that all the enemy's advanced positions on the west of Port Arthur are captured.

26. Church: Bishop Talbot of Episcopal church accused of conspiracy in connection with unfrocking of Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irwin.

27. Political: Program for reforms in Russia announced by Czar. Pleasant class to be greatly benefited.

28. Political: Japan agrees to negotiate arbitration treaty with United States.

28. Storm: Severe storm does damage in many parts of country.

29. Russo-Japanese War: Kuropatkin in interview predicts ultimate success of Russian arms.

29. Financial: Planters in South burn cotton to keep up prices.

30. Political: President Roosevelt said to be in favor of tariff revision and extra fall session is likely.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

An Exhaustive Review of Pennsylvania's Affairs.

DRAFT OF NEW LIBEL ACT.

Governor Pennypacker Advises a Change in the Law Regarding Publications—Compliance With Senatorial Apportionment Law Demanded.

Executive Department, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—Office of the Governor, Harrisburg, January 3, 1905.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In his message to the Assembly, December 9, 1803, the Honorable Thomas McKean, then Governor of this State, said that Pennsylvania commanded "general admiration and respect for the melioration of her penal code, for the good faith and punctuality of her fiscal transactions, for her benevolent and literary institutions, for her encouragement of public improvements in roads and inland navigation, and for the ardor and discipline of her militia," and he added, "the geographical position and the political rank which we hold in the Union seem to assign to us the patriotic task of setting an example of virtue and industry, of public spirit and social harmony." Much of this depiction of then existing conditions may after the lapse of a century be repeated with propriety.

The reports of the various departments, which are herewith submitted, show a state of affairs which ought to be very gratifying to the good people of the Commonwealth. For the fiscal year ending June 1, 1904, the receipts of the Treasury amounted to the sum of $21,789,940.75. During the same period ,the payments for the expenses of the government were $19,266,369.11, leaving a balance of receipts over expenditures of $2,523,571.64. The moneys in the Treasury on the first of June, 1904, were $16,801,067.38. The debt over and above the value of bonds and cash in the Sinking Fund was on June 1, 1903, $335,507.21, and on June 1, 1904, $232,858.76, so that substantially the Commonwealth is free from debt. During the same fiscal year, there were expended for the support of the schools $6,013,725.58, in aid of the various hospitals and other charities of the State $2,9913,367.10, in relief of the counties in the rebuilding of bridges which had been carried away by floods $504,551.55, and for the erection of the new State Capitol $1,000,000.00. It is creditable that the Capitol, which approaches completion and promises to be in every way suitable for the purposes intended and worthy of the Commonwealth, is being built for the reasonable sum of $4,550,000.00 and paid for out of revenues. When we reflect that the Capitol of Massachusetts cost $6,980,531,95. paid for with moneys raised upon bonds, and that the Capitol of New York cost $24,265,082.67, these figures ought to be very satisfactory. The Capitol would be much improved if there could be secured an extension of the present somewhat limited grounds surrounding it. The ideal plan in my view would be to connect with the city park by opening from the front, say, between South and State streets, to the river. A suggestion which would perhaps lead to less expense would be to secure the properties in the rear on which for the most part are erected a poorer class of buildings. The question is very much one which will have to be considered from the point of view of the resources of the State.

With respect to the rebuilding of county bridges, I recommend that the amount to be expended each year for this purpose be fixed at such a figure as may seem to the Legislature to be wise. Under the law, as it exists at present, there is no limitation to the sum which the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings may be required to expend in this way, and at a time of the coincidence of great floods and diminished revenues, the situation might lead to serious embarrassment. If a certain proportion of the cost of construction of these bridges were left to the counties instead of the whole burden being imposed upon the State, they would have a substantial interest, not only in making effort to save the bridges from destruction, but also in the preservation of such of the material as could be utilized.

The subject of the charities aided by the State is one which ought to receive your serious consideration. The number of hospitals, most of them doing much to benefit suffering humanity in their respective localities and worthy of support, is continually increasing and the sums appropriated to them already reach what in some other states would be regarded as an enormous expenditure. If the Commonwealth is to continue its present policy of assistance, there ought to be some systematic and business like method provided, both for securing information as to the needs of the institution and for supervising the expenditure of the moneys contributed by the State, so that it may be known that these funds are actually required and are applied without extravagance to the purposes for which they are intended. It is unfair that the burden of investigation should be imposed upon the Committees upon Appropriations of the Senate and House to be completed during the brief periods of the sessions. No matter how long and late they labor at the tasks, the results in the nature of things must be imperfect. The time is insufficient and only interested parties appear before them. The efforts of members to secure these appropriations for institutions in the districts they represent are a hindrance to and interference with general legislation. A plan could be adopted which would not in any way interfere with the visitatorial powers of the Board of Charities, and perhaps the most effective way would be to increase their powers and agencies.

An earnest effort has been made, in which all heads of departments have participated, to reduce the bulk of the departmental reports which had gradually grown to unwieldy proportions, and thus to reduce the expense of printing. The report of the Factory Inspector, which in 1903 covered 1206 pages, in 1904 was reduced to 196 pages and gave practically as much information. The volume of laws for the session of 1903 covered 661 pages, as compared with 1013 pages of laws for the preceding session. During the last year the expenses for printing have been reduced to the extent of $107,168.44 from those of the year before, and to the lowest figure, with one exception, in nine years, notwithstanding a great increase in publication owing to the increase of departments and the growth of public work. The statute which regulates our public printing and established the existing schedules, was passed in 1876. Since that time there have been many changes in type-setting and the arts of typography and bookbinding. The schedules are inadequate and obsolete. Much of the work necessarily done is not provided for in them, and, therefore, is paid for at special rates. The last contract awarded four years ago was let at a rate eighty-eight and one-hundredth per cent. below the schedules, which is an absurdity. It is hoped the legislation on this subject will be revised.

The Department of State Highways, provided for by the act of April 15, 1903, has been organized in compliance with the terms of the act, and is making satisfactory progress. There are at present completed, under construction, and approaching construction in 45 counties of the State, 127 42-100 miles of roads. Beside the work done by the State, a number of townships, under the incentive of the example set before them, have themselves raised moneys and proceeded to improve their highways. Thus in Bensalem township, in the county of Bucks, where the State constructed three miles of the road, the township has added 10 miles more constructed in accordance with the regulations of the department and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Highways. No such important work has been undertaken by the Commonwealth for many years. It means much for the practical welfare of the whole people. It ought to be pushed forward thoroughly and energetically. Owing to the lack of knowledge upon the part of contractors, township and county officials of the kinds of material necessary, methods of construction, and places of proceeding, personal attention by a representative of the Department is in most cases required. A larger force would seem to be demanded in this Department in order that the accomplishment of its objects may not be retarded.

The State now owns 544,958 acres of land for Forestry Reservation purposes, and is under contract to purchase 154,863 acres more, making a total of 699,821 acres. While it is continually adding to its purchases for this purpose, it is by a strange anomaly also continually making sales of lands at a merely nominal price under old acts which have never been repealed, relating to the disposition of unseated lands. This legislation came into existence in the early days of the Province and State when land was plenteous and inhabitants were few and was intended to encourage settlements by offering inducements to all comers. That condition of things has long passed away, and the legislation has been taken advantage of in order to get possession of valuable tracts of mineral lands and other property without an equivalent consideration. I recommend that legislation be at once enacted that the Board of Property dispose of no lands belonging to the State until they have been first examined by the Commissioner of Forestry to ascertain whether they are adapted for forestry purposes, and if found to be so fitted that they be retained for these purposes, and that when lands are sold by the Board of Property they be sold at public sale to the highest bidder. The Forestry lands constitute a large domain, and since they have been purchased means ought to be taken for their preservation and proper utilization. The only use to which they have heretofore been put, apart from the cultivation of the trees, has been an occasional lease for mining minerals and the tuberculosis camp at Mont Alto, where 22 patients are given the opportunity for outdoor life with, I am informed, marked success. The efforts for the preservation of the Forests, the Game and the Fish, all of which the State has undertaken, seem to look to the accomplishment of ends closely related, and it is well worthy of consideration whether better results could not be secured by a combination of them. The fish propagate in the streams, the streams traverse the forests, the game for its life needs both stream and forest, and all of them require the employment of watchmen and wardens.

The greatest injury to the forest lands arises through fire. I recommend as one means of diminishing the loss which comes from this cause that the railroad corporations of the State and those having railroad lines passing through it be required, under fixed penalty and the payment of resultant damages, to put out all fires within 100 feet of their tracks, except in municipalities. No doubt, under its police power, the State could prevent the use of fire as a danger and, if so, such an act which would be in effect permitting the use of fire upon condition would probably be held to be constitutional. The spread of forest fires is very much increased by the fact that the lumbermen and others when cutting down the trees leave the strippings and waste lying upon the ground. These become dry and form a mass of light material, over which the flames sweep. I recommend the passage of a law requiring all persons and corporations who may hereafter, for any reason, fell forest timber, to remove from the woods, when they take away the timber, all other parts of the trees, and imposing a sufficient penalty in the event of failure to comply. It is submitted for your consideration, whether it would not be wise to determine what sum should be expended each year in the purchase of forest lands, so that the Commission may be relieved from this serious responsibility.

During the past year, 377 books and pamphlets relating to Pennsylvania and its literature during the period of the development of her institutions have been added to the State Library. Under the direction of the present trained Librarian, the work of the library has been systematized and improved, and its benefits to the community correspondingly increased. This library ought in time to be a repository of all the printed material and manuscripts relating to the literature, the laws, the history and the political progress of the Commonwealth. For the completion of its sets of laws, and in order to keep up with the publication of law reports, so that at the capital of the State there may be a sufficient opportunity for the study of legislation and decision, a somewhat larger appropriation appears to be necessary. The Department of Public Records, provided for at the last session, in connection with the library, has been organized and is doing efficient work. The archives upon which the foundations of our history rest, and which up to the present time have lain about the cellars and out of the way places, being gradually stolen, lost and destroyed, have been gathered together, and are now being repaired and permanently secured in volumes chronologically arranged and open to the investigation of scholars. Twenty-two such volumes have already been completed. The information contained in them is much sought by persons all over the country interested in hereditary societies and in research, and much of the time of the attendants is occupied in answering inquiries and supplying information. I suggest that the Librarian be directed to charge a fee of two dollars for each certificate given, and the sums received be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth. In this way the department will ,to a certain extent, be made self supporting.

When the new Capitol is completed, the building now occupied by the Executive will be abandoned by him. Its erection in 1893 cost $500,000; one-ninth of the contemplated cost of the Capitol. It is commodious and in many ways artistically constructed, and it presents a good appearance. To remove it would seem to me to be wasteful and unwise. I recommend that it be utilized for the library and that the sphere of the Librarian be enlarged and that he be authorized and directed to collect and preserve in it objects illustrating the Fauna, Flora, Entomology, Mineralogy, Archaeology and Arts of the State. Such a collection would have great educational as well as practical value, and be a subject of interest to citizens and strangers visiting the Capital. Whenever national or international expositions are held, the State at great outlay makes sudden efforts to gather for the purpose the objects which illustrate her progress. Here would be a supply of such material, not hastily and crudely brought together, but selected with care, thought and deliberation.

The work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture is of great importance in its relations to the community in every point of view. If deleterious substances may be introduced into the human system in the guise of food, or the supply of nutriment to men, women and children be diminished in order that greater profit may result to the manufacturer and merchant, the spirit of commercialism threatens, not only the welfare, but the existence of the race. On the other hand, the dread of such results may stimulate hasty judgments, unjust to the individual so charged and injurious in its effects upon the necessary production and sale of food supplies. The Commissioner has made an earnest effort to avoid the dangers which lie upon each side of this problem, and at the same time has enforced the laws upon this subject with a zeal and earnestness, it is safe to say, unequalled anywhere else in the country, and never before equalled in the Commonwealth. The results are gratifying, not alone as an exhibition of attention to duty, begun under abuse and continued under most difficult circumstances, but the investigations of the Division show that recently there has been a marked improvement in the character of food supplies sold in the State. If this has been accomplished, it is an achievement, the importance of which cannot be overestimated. The receipts for fines and licenses collected by this Division during the last four years are as follows:

1901	$34,705 19
1902	43,635 41
1903	93,458 71
November 1, 1903, to October 31, 1904	115,007 60

As at present constituted, the expenses of the Division are in the main paid from the sums collected for fines and licenses. This is a system which ought not to exist in connection with the work of any of the departments, no matter how efficiently and honestly they may be conducted. The Legislature ought to provide by appropriation whatever may be necessary to meet the needs of the Division, and all collections should be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the commonwealth.

The details of the work of the departments to which no special reference is here made, will be found in the respective reports, and upon the whole is being performed in a way to reflect credit upon the Commonwealth, and justify satisfaction if not elation on the part of her citizens.

The Valley Forge Commission has up to the present time purchased in all 391 499-1000 acres of ground, and secured both the outer and inner lines of intrenchments of which the latter have remained pretty much as they were at the time of the encampment of Washington's Army. The acquistion of these lands and the establishment there of a park to be forever maintained and cared for by the State, where all the people of the nation may come to gather inspiration from the fortitude of the fathers, were very commendable and show a proper appreciation of a priceless possession. Much has been there accomplished by the commission at comparatively little expense. Avenues have been laid out and views improved, so that nowhere in the country can be found surroundings more attractive to visitors. The number of persons from at home and abroad who go there is continually and rapidly increasing. There have hitherto been no salaried positions in connection with the Commission, but it would be well to consider whether the time has not arrived when provision should be made for the permanent care of the park.

During the last session of the legislature there were a number of bills passed for the erection of monuments in various parts of the State and upon battlefields outside of it, to signalize and preserve the recollection of important events. To commemorate the achievements of those men who in the past have rendered important military and civic service to the State and conferred honor upon her is commendable, since it shows her gratitude, and beneficial since it presents an example and arouses a spirit which in time of need may save her from danger and disaster. If such appropriations are to be continued, there ought to be a wise selection of subjects, so that attention may be drawn to that in her career which is most honorable. Among the men of Pennsylvania most conspicuous for military achievement during the Revolutionary period was Anthony Wayne, during the Rebellion it was George G. Meade. To Meade there are monuments in Fairmount Park and at Gettysburg—to Wayne there are none in the State. At this time when the nation is celebrating with vast outlay the Louisiana purchase and the settlement of the west, it would be a fitting season for Pennsylvania to erect upon the hills of Valley Forge, where the brigade lay, or at some other proper place, an equestrian statue to Anthony Wayne, perhaps the most imposing and potent figure in the western settlement. The Pennsylvania Society Sons of the Revolution have already raised a sum of $8,380.35 for a like purpose. This fund is under capable and intelligent supervision and it might perhaps be wise to supplement their efforts.

An act of February 27, 1865, provided that any corporation owning or using a railroad might apply to the governor to commission such persons as the corporation should designate to act as policemen for said corporation. These policemen were to possess in the respective counties the powers of policemen of the city of Philadelphia, and jail-keepers were directed to receive all persons arrested by them for the commission of offenses against the commonwealth along the railroads. The companies were to pay the policemen, and when their services were no longer required they were empowered to discharge them by notice filed in the office of the recorder of deeds of the respective counties. The system thus established has grown by subsequent legislation, and now railroads, collieries, furnaces, rolling mills, coal and iron companies, corporations for the propagation of fish, and many other corporations have their force of policemen exercising the authority of the Commonwealth. There were issued in

1901	570 police commissions
1902	4512 police commissions
1903	186 police commissions
1904	187 police commissions

Usually these commissions have been issued at the request of the companies and have been unlimited in duration. A practice has recently been instituted in the Executive Department limiting the appointments to a period of three years, and requiring the applicants to set forth under affidavit the circumstances making the appointment necessary, the capability, and reputation for sobriety and peacefulness, of the person named, and that he is a citizen of Pennsylvania. But it needs little thought to see that the system is objectionable upon principle and is likely to be ineffective in practice. The act upon which it is based is inartificially constructed, and, were the question raised, would probably be held to be unconstitutional by the courts. Where police are selected, paid and discharged by the corporations and bear the name of "coal and iron police" it is evident that they are in effect the servants of their employers rather than of the Commonwealth whose authority they exercise. The arrest and incarceration of a citizen for breach of law is one of the most fundamental and delicate of the functions of sovereignty, and the protection of property and the prevention of breach of the peace and disturbance are among the most important of its duties. The one ought not to be delegated and the other ought not to be evaded. To attempt to do so is to abdicate sovereignty and to accomplish it would seem to be a legal impossibility. The state stands above interests in controversy and its powers ought not to be used by either of them. In case of disturbance, no confidence can be placed in the discreet use of the power of the State by persons dependent upon others for their positions. On the other hand, it is the duty of the State to see to it that the exercise of the franchises granted by her is not impaired or interfered with by violence. It would be well for you to consider whether the time has not arrived for the State to resume these functions and to authorize the appointment by the Governor of a constabulary of sufficient force, say 10 in each county, to be used wherever needed in the State in the suppression of disorder. They could be utilized in the place of the corporation police, the game wardens, fish wardens, forest wardens, the officers of the different boards and commissions exercising police authority, and would enable the Executive in cases of emergency to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed," as the Constitution requires, and they would be likely to inspire a confidence not now felt. The objection to such a course is the expense. To this objection there are several answers. The State ought to provide for its necessary work before being generous, no matter how meritorious the recipients of its bounty may be. It is doubtful whether the expense of a regular constabulary would, upon the whole, be greater than the occasional calling out of the National Guard, which it would at times obviate. Much of what would be the expense is now being incurred in desultory ways and the expense of the corporation police comes ultimately from the people. Finally it may be said that this constabulary could be taken from the ranks of the National Guard, thus starting with a disciplined service, and that no doubt the corporations would be satisfied to be assured of protection to their property and to be relieved of the burden of maintaining their present police.

There are many incongruities in our laws with regard to corporations, due largely to the fact that the legislation has been often enacted with reference to particular subjects without sufficiently considering its relation to the general system ,and they ought to be corrected. Probably the best method would be to provide for a commission of expert lawyers, to be appointed by the Governor, who could go over the whole subject carefully and report a code or what changes may be necessary. All corporations, before they can be chartered, are required to give notice by advertisement of their applications, except railroad and street railway companies. It would seem to be specially important that these companies should give such notice. The Act of 1889, as amended by the Act of 1901, requires that the charters of Street Railway Companies shall name the streets and highways upon which the railways are to be laid. But it further provides that the companies shall have authority to construct such extensions as they may deem necessary to increase their business, and this is accomplished by filing without public notice a copy of the minutes in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. It has become a custom, more or less prevalent, to secure charters upon obscure streets and reach the main avenues by means of this privilege of extension, which is entirely within the control of the companies and is subject to no supervision. If a railroad be incorporated twenty miles in length it must, under the Act of April 4, 1868, have a capital stock of $10,000 per mile. If it be incorporated with a length of five miles and then be extended to twenty miles,, under the Act of May 21, 1881, it is only required to have a capital stock of $5,000 per mile. The principle upon which the grant of franchises to corporations is supported is that there are business operations important to the community which are beyond the financial strength of the individual, and that by the union of the resources of many persons, may be accomplished and thus the public be benefited. As a compensation for the benefits so conferred, liability is transferred from the individual to the artificial person created by the law. We have been gradually losing sight of the public good involved in the arrangement and reducing the number of corporators until now any three persons may secure incorporation for profit. In other words, a man wishing to start any business venture by giving a share of stock to his clerk and another to his messenger may escape liability for the indebtedness incurred. But one step remains and that is the reductio ad absurdum of making a single person a corporation for profit. Most of such corporations now secure under our laws grants in perpetuity. There ought to be a reasonable time limit in every charter, say 100 years, at the expiration of which the grant terminates, so that some control may be maintained and the future not burdened with consequences which cannot be foreseen. The mountains shall sink into the sea, in time the sun shall disappear from the heavens, and no charter should purport to endure forever. The question of requiring railroads, railways and pipe lines to file with their applications maps of the proposed routes may be considered, and the rights of telephone, electric light and natural gas companies in furnishing their facilities raising difficult problems ought to be defined.

In my Inaugural address of January 20, 1903, and in my message giving the objections to the act authorizing railroads to take dwellings by condemnation proceedings (see Address, page 3, and Vetoes, page 125), I called attention to the principle that only public necessity could justify the taking of private property by eminent domain, and suggested the propriety of the ascertainment by the State of such need before any franchise is granted including this right. Without going over these propositions again, I renew the suggestion and refer you to what was there presented. If the Legislature should deem it wise that the State should exercise such supervision, there ought to be provision made for a competent State engineer. The need for such an expert official would be not only for this purpose, but in the Highway Department and in connection with the building of bridges. From June 1, 1903, to June 1, 1904, there were paid to engineers for the preparation of plans and supervision of construction of bridges $25,277.55, and since that time probably fully as much more. The services of a capable engineer, regularly employed by the year, could be secured for a much less sum. It is true the payments are now made by the counties, but it would be a narrow view which would separate the people and the Commonwealth. Whatever may be the conclusion of the Legislature upon this subject, there ought to be the utmost care exercised in granting to corporations the right to take private property.

The question whether trust companies, which have of recent years played so important a part in the management and settlement of estates, and with which so much of the current moneys of the communty is deposited, should also be permitted to do an insurance, surety and guarantee business upon the same capital, which involves another kind of risk, is one of moment, and could properly be considered by such a commission as that proposed.

The large deposits of coal, anthracite and bituminous, which underlie the valleys and mountains of this State, are being shipped in profusion over the world, where they become the foundations of industries and bases of wealth, or are wasted in harmful wars in South Africa or Manchuria, with which we have no sympathy. One of these days, the deposits will have been exhausted. It is only fair and exceedingly proper that Pennsylvania should derive some benefit from that which the Lord has given to her. I suggest that you consider the propriety of imposing a slight tax upon each ton of coal mined, so small in amount that it would not prove burdensome to consumers or interfere with trade, the proceeds of the tax to be used only in the construction of roads, or in the maintenance of schools, in relief of the school tax now imposed by the counties.

The Constitution directs that immediately after each decennial United States Census, the General Assembly shall apportion the State into Senatorial and Representative Districts. No Senatorial apportionment was made after the census of 1880, 1890 or 1900. Not only is the mandate of the Constitution disobeyed, but the existing condition of affairs is unjust to Allegheny and other counties which have not the representation to which they are entitled. With the passing of each decade and the shifting of population, the unfitness of the present apportionment is increased. The difficulty has not been with the Legislature, which no doubt would have been entirely willing to fulfil its constitutional obligations, but inheres in the Constitution itself. Nevertheless, a solution must be found. The Constitution provides, Article II, Section 16, that the State shall be divided into 50 Senatorial districts of compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as may be. Each district elects one Senator. A ratio is determined by dividing the whole population of the State by 50. Each county containing one or more ratios is entitled to one Senator for each ratio. No county shall form a separate district unless it contains four-fifths of a ratio, except where the adjoining counties are each entitled to one or more senators, in which case it may have a senator with a population exceeding one-half of a ratio. No county shall be divided unless entitled to two or more senators. No city or county shall be entitled to representation execeeding one-sixth of the whole number of senators. The trouble with this method is that it cannot be applied. In the first place, 50 cannot be divided by six in such a way as to be applicable to senators. In my view the city which is entitled to eight and one-third senators is entitled to nine, if it has sufficient population, for the reason that a provision which deprives certain people of their representation because of location ought to be construed in such a way as to cause as little deprivation as possible. As they cannot have one-third of a senator without having a whole senator, they ought to have the entirety. This in practice, however, has been limited to eight instead of nine, and is not the difficulty which has been regarded as insuperable. This difficulty may be illustrated by a reference to Lebanon county. It is surrounded by counties, each one of which has a ratio or more, and is, therefore, entitled to a senator and to be a separate senatorial district. Lebanon has not half a ratio, and is, therefore, entitled to no senator. What is to be done with it? There are two main thoughts in the Constitution. One is that the State shall be divided into districts. This is essential and fundamental. The other is that the division shall be made in a certain specified manner. This is secondary and incidental, and if impracticable must yield in the place of least resistance. Maintaining the provision that the districts shall comprise compact and contiguous territory, as nearly equal in population as may be, and preserving as well as can be done, the lines of counties, the direction that "no county shall be divided unless entitled to two or more senators," must where necessary be overborne, and the districts be cerated notwithstanding.

It would be an advantage if the Houses had counsel charged with the duty of ascertaining the relation of proposed legislation to existing laws, and of seeing that legislation is so expressed as to accomplish the object intended. It is not to be expected that legislators should have technical training in law, and it is fair to them that they should be supplied with such assistance. At the last session, several meritorious acts were necessarily vetoed because of imperfect construction.

It has come to be a custom to provide for executive work by the appointment of commissions by the legislative body to whom it is entrusted. Beginning in a small way, the custom has gradually grown until a large proportion of such measures adopted are managed in this way. The Executive is only one of a number of commissioners having responsibility without control ,and occasionally it has happened that an official, such as the State Treasurer, has been designated in the commission in such manner as to impose the duties upon the individual and not the incumbent of the office. It is a custom more honored in the breach than in the observance. Where governments have fallen, it has generally been because of encroachments by one department upon the province of others. The Constitution has given "supreme executive power" to the Governor, and it is his duty to see that the laws are faithfully executed. It is, of course, a convenience to the Governor that he should be relieved of burdens, but it is a relief that ought not to be conceded. He may well appoint commissions when necessary, but it comports neither with his duty nor the dignity of his office that he should be a member of commissions otherwise appointed. A further and very plain objection is that when the Governor appoints, in case of incompetency or misbehavior, he may remove, while the Legislature, while adjournment, does not meet again for two years and can exercise no control over the appointees.

There are still some of the departments of the government of the Commonwealth which are, to a certain extent, supported by the fees collected, and these are received, in whole or in part, by the incumbent. The fee system was convenient at a time when the Commonwealth was impoverished and officials had difficulty in finding sufficient employment and needed an incentive. This condition of affairs no longer prevails and the system which was its outgrowth should be abolished. All officials should be paid proper compensation for their services and all collections made by them should be paid into the Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth.

Everything possible ought to be done to encourage the creation of a single municipality which shall include all of the extensive population at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, now under the authority of several different municipal governments. Such a course would result in a saving of expense, an improvement in official tone, with increase of responsibility, and an advancement in prestige and influence. Not only the people of the locality, but those of the whole Commonwealth are interested, and they should be aided by all necessary legislation. At the other end of the State, the great industrial interests and the vast population along the Delaware at Philadelphia, Chester and other places are in a sense hide-bound. The way to the sea has been, to a considerable extent, closed to trade, because of distance and imperfect channels. Few natural obstacles are so great that energy will not overcome them. By opening the Erie canal De Witt Clinton brought the trade of the lake region to New York harbor and enabled the city there to become the chief port of the country. Philadelphia in the days of our fathers sought to regain her lost supremacy by building a railroad across the mountains, of which she should be the eastern terminus and whose directors should be all "citizens and residents of this Commonwealth." Failure should only be a stimulus to greater exertions. The engineering feats of the people of Manchester, Glasgow and Holland can be repeated in America. All the great power and influence of the Commonwealth and her representatives in national affairs, financial and political, should be exerted to secure the deepening of the channel of the Delaware and, if need be, in addition to dig a ship canal across New Jersey direct to the ocean.

It is high time that attention be given to the preservation of our streams, gifts of God to humanity, which are essential to happiness and comfort and even to life. In western Asia are vast lands where once were teeming civilizations now barren wastes, because the people did not understand how to take care of their water supplies. Our streams are losing both beauty and utility, and are being encroached upon by filling along their banks and using them as dumps for the refuse and pollution which come from mills, factories and habitations. They are also being seized upon by those who hope to make them commercially profitable, and in some instances the waters are being diverted from their channels. There was a time in the history of the world when a man could not be born or married and could not die without sharing his substance with ecclesiastics. If we are not careful, another time will come when we canont drink or breathe without paying tribute to those who have secured control of the natural supplies of water and air. Probably nine-tenths of the charters for water companies which have come before me in the last two years have been instances in which the parties securing the grants had no intention of supplying water to consumers, but sought to get privileges which would be available in the market. It is a subject of difficulty and ought to be studied.

Section VII, Article 8, of the Constitution, adopted November 5, 1901, at an election by the people, provides: "All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class." The adoption of this amendment indicates that some changes in the present system of registration were deemed to be necessary. I recommend that proper legislation to comply with this provision of the Constitution receive your attention.

At the last session of the General Assembly an act was passed requiring newspapers to exercise reasonable care with respect to what they published, and further requiring them to print upon the editorial page the names of those responsible for the publication. Although, as was natural, it caused some adverse criticism upon the part of many of those affected by it, the requirement of the publication of the names of the editors and business managers was at once obeyed by the press of the State, and the act has resulted in a marked improvement in the amenities of journalism in so far as they concern persons in private life. It is also evident that the act met with the grateful approval of the people. At the recent election, of those members of the Senate and House who voted for the bill, 76 were re-elected and two were defeated. Of those who voted against the bill, 28 were re-elected and 10 were defeated. Of those who voted against the bill 26.3 per cent., and of those who supported it 2.5 per cent. were defeated. Further legislation is required for the protection of the Commonwealth from the injury to her reputation and the disadvantage to the administration of her affairs which arise from the prevalent dissemination of scandalous inventions concerning her officials and their efforts in her behalf. It is not only an unseemly spectacle, but it is a crime which the State ought to punish when day after day the mayor on one of her cities is depicted in communion with a monster compounded from the illustrations of Cope's Palaeontology, and Dore's Dante. The enforcement of the municipal law is impeded, and, therefore, the State is concerned. We are compelled to recognize that since the cry of the liberty of the press became a Shibboleth, the relation of the newspaper to the government and the people has been very much modified. No ruler now sits by divine right in his palace and writes lettres de cachet to confine his subjects in some Bastile at his own will, and on the other hand the newspaper will sometimes become, not the representative of the people seeking information for their good, but a commercial venture, the adjunct of a business house, the main object of whose existence is to aid its patron in selling his wares, as anxious to attract attention to them by startling postures as a circus poster. This means that the attitude of the statesman with respect to them must be changed with the change in conditions. In this Commonwealth, in the main, the country press endeavors to ascertain and further the interests of the people surrounding them. In the large cities, what is popularly called "Yellow Journalism," with its gross headlines, its vulgar and perverted art, its relish for salacious events and horrible crimes, and all the other symptoms of newspaper disease, is gaining a foothold. There is a daily newspaper of wide circulation, published in the city of Philadelphia, ostensibly by a Philadelphia corporation. This corporation was chartered May 18, 1899, with an authorized capital stock of $25,000, of which the amount actually paid into the treasury of the corporation was $2,500. So far as the records in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth show this amount has never been increased. A twenty-story building on the main street in the heart of the city, largely rented out for offices and other business purposes bears its name. Since its incorporation, it has paid to the Commonwealth in taxes $5.73. Since its control of what had been a useful and venerable newspaper began, every mayor of Philadelphia, every Governor, every United States Senator, save one who has only been in office four weeks, and every Legislature of the Commonwealth, has been subjected to a daily flood in its columns not of adverse comment, but of inverted untruths. The State expended a considerable sum of money upon the celebration of Pennsylvania Day, August 20, 1904, at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in an effort to impress upon the nation the importance of her participation in the settlement of the west. Her building and much of what she put on exhibition were exceptionally meritorious. But the gentleman put in charge of the agricultural exhibit at the outset bought in Saint Louis two lots of seeds, one costing $17.60, and the other about $5.00, and put upon plates, without names, some breakfast foods manufactured in various states, the various products of corn wherever made, and added them to his display. He had been selected, overlooking political affiliations, because of his connection with the Pennsylvania State College, where agriculture is taught, and his previous experience in a similar charge at Chicago. His explanation is that seeds are a marketable commodity, which, wherever bought, may have been grown in any other locality, that it was an important education for farmers to see all the ways in which corn could be utilized even if they had to step over state lines, and that no one could tell where the corn was grown from which its products were made. However forceful this reasoning may be, the management differed with him in judgment, his connection with the exhibit terminated May 31, 1904, and these articles were removed. If there had been any mistake, it had long been corrected. These few simple facts, at most of uncertain significance, this newspaper by the addition of falsehoods, innuendoes and extravagancies elaborated into nine columns and illustrated with 17 pictures. The publication saved up until August 19, was adroitly timed so as to have it do what could be done by scattering it over the country to soil the celebration and thwart the object of the State. It talked of "unparalleled fraud" and "graft," although such a suggestion in connection with the sum of $22.60 was a manifest absurdity. It gave what purported to be an interview with a member of the Commission. The written denial by the Commissioner of the facts alleged in the interview is on file among the papers of the Commission. He was made to say about tobacco that "I understand that not a leaf of this most important part of Pennsylvania's agricultural product is on exhibition." The tobacco then on display subsequently received in competition with the whole world the very highest prize. It said the sum expended upon the exhibit was $15,000. The sum actually expended was $8,999.26. It told the people over the country that this exhibit was "a fraud, a hypocritical sham, an insult to the farming interests and a disgrace." As a matter of fact, the exhibit was so creditable that the officials of the Exposition awarded to it three grand prizes, the highest possible award, 20 gold medals, 21 silver medals and 32 medals in bronze.

All of the people, proprietor and peasant, churchman and heathen, are concerned alike that a deliberate policy of false report to secure ill-gotten gain should not succeed. What is the remedy? Sooner or later one must be provided. Recently in one of the states, an offended citizen shot and killed an editor, was tried for murder and acquitted. Lawlessness is the inevitable result of a failure of the law to correct existing evils. How can the right of a newspaper to publish the facts concerning the government and its officials and to comment on them even mistakenly be preserved, and the continuance of intentional fabrication in the guise of news be prevented? The Constitution in the same section provides for freedom of speech, as well as freedom of the press. Under the English common law, when a woman habitually made outcries of scandals upon the public highways to the annoyance of the neighborhood, she was held to be a common scold and a public nuisance. Anybody may abate a public nuisance, and she was punished by being ducked in a neighboring pond. Notwithstanding our constitutional provision concerning freedom of speech, in the case of Commonwealth versus Mohn, 2 P. F. Smith, page 243, it was held that the law of common scolds is retained in Pennsylvania, though the punishment is by fine and imprisonment. To punish an old woman, whose scandalous outcries are confined to the precincts of one alley, and to overlook the ululations which are daily dinned into the ears of an unwilling but helpless public by such journals, as have been described, is unjust to both her and them. I suggest the application of this legal principle to the habitual publication of scandalous untruths. Let the persons harmed or annoyed present a petition to the Attorney General setting forth the facts, and if, in his judgment, they show a case of habitual falsehood, defamation and scandal, so as to constitute a public nuisance, let him file a bill in the Court of Common Pleas having jurisdiction, asking for an abatement of the nuisance, and let the court have the authority, upon sufficient proof, to make such abatement by suppression of the journal so offending, in whole or in part, as may be necessary. Since this adaptation of existing law is only to be applied to the elimination of habitual falsehood in public expression, it will probably meet with no objection from reputable newspapers. Since both the Attorney General and the courts would have to concur, the rights of legitimate journalism are sufficiently protected, and it is only in an extreme case that the law could be invoked. For that case it provides a remedy. I submit herewith, marked A, a draft of an act upon these lines.

The Commission to provide for the participation of the State in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has performed its duties with fidelity, reasonable economy and success. The building erected for the State was commodious, impressive and artistic. It is believed that it was visited by more persons than all of the other state buildings combined. It cost with furniture and decoration of the grounds $96,145.64, which is $24,126.92 less than the cost of the structure devoted to like uses at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. Among the decorations were 44 portraits in oil of the leading personages in the history of Pennsylvania, and from among them portraits to the value of $2,500.00 have been retained for the new Capitol. The prizes awarded by the authorities of the Exposition were numerous and creditable to the State. The Commission will return to the State Treasury out of the appropriation of $300,000 made by the last Legislature a considerable sum, approximating $30,000.

In 1905, there will be held in Portland, Oregon, the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon country, and in 1907, there will be held an Exposition to commemorate the tercentenary of the settlement of Jamestown, the earliest settlement of English people in North America. I call your attention to these important events for such action as you may deem wise.

Such legislation ought to be adopted as will aid in ensuring the maintenance of the health of the people by providing adequate means for the prevention of the pollution of the streams and water supplies, the prevention of the spread of typhoid fever, diphtheria and similar diseases through the dissemination of their germs, and providing for the registration of births, deaths and cases of contagious and infectious diseases. The present system which imposes upon the Boards of School Directors in many counties the duties of local boards of health is inadequate and needs revision.

The affairs of Pennsylvania are in such shape as to be a source of legitimate pride in the present and hopefulness for the future, but it is my duty to add a note of warning. The volume of laws passed at the last session of the General Assembly evidenced great care and a high degree of intelligence upon the part of the legislators responsible for them. They compare favorably with the legislation enacted by any legislative body in the history of the country, whether in nation or state. It is important that there shall be no retrogression, and no falling away from the standard then maintained. While the financial condition of the State is prosperous and promising, and while the real needs of the government should be provided for without parsimony, there should be scrupulous care that none of its resources are misdirected, or wasted in mere extravagance. Providence has so willed it that in the advocacy of those principles that now dominate the conduct of the national government, Pennsylvania has the leading position. In a certain sense then she may be properly said to represent the national view. In the present Legislature, there is, to an extent never known before, a preponderance of those who are in accord with the principles to which expression is to be given in the broad field of national development. Wise men are steadied by the possession of power. With large majorities come great responsibilities. Those who are opposed to the principles you support will have their eyes turned to Pennsylvania, and will be quick to discover your mistakes, if any are made, and eager to take advantage of them.

There is much merit in few laws and in few changes in those which have become known to the people. A wise chancellor of Sweden, Oxenstiern, who was largely responsible for the Swedish settlements along the Delaware, wrote in 1654: "Though time and variety of accidents may occasion some defects in old lawes, yett it is better they should be borne with than an inundation of new lawes to be lett in which causeth incertainty, ignorance, different expositions, and repugnancyes in the lawes, and are the parents of contention." A recent English writer, Anthony Trollope, has said: "The law is generally very wise and prudent."

I am satisfied you will bear in mind these truths and so conduct yourselves that the outcome of your deliberations and consultations shall prove Pennsylvania still to be what she was in the time of her philanthropic and farseeing founder and has been in many fateful crises since, a beacon and an example to her sister states and to all men seeking to advance human welfare over the world.

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AN ACT

Declaring the habitual publication and dissemination by newspapers, journals, periodicals, pamphlets or circulars of falsehood, defamation and scandal to be a public nuisance, and providing for the abatement thereof.

Section I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the habitual publication and dissemination by newspapers, journals, periodicals, pamphlets or circulars of falsehood, defamation and scandal, detrimental to the administration of public affairs, whether state, county or municipal, or injurious to the reputation and character of public officials, or of private persons, be declared to be a public nuisance.

Section II. Any six persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, may present a petition to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, setting forth the designation and description of the publication constituting such a public nuisance, the fact that it habitually publishes and disseminates falsehood, defamation and scandal, giving the particulars and details in at least three instances of false, defamatory or scandalous statements or representations so published, and further setting forth the special injury, if there be such injury. Thereupon, if in the judgment of the Attorney General there shall appear to be a prima facie case established, requiring his intervention, it shall be his duty to file a bill in equity in the name of the Commonwealth in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such publication has been made, setting forth the facts and praying for the abatement of the nuisance.

Section III. Upon the trial of the cause, if the evidence shall show the habitual publication and dissemination of false, defamatory or scandalous statements or representations, whether in the form of news, comment or illustration, it shall be the duty of the court to make a decree directing the suppression of the publication of the newspaper or newspapers, journal or journals, periodical or periodicals, pamphlet or pamphlets, or circular or circulars, in whole or in part, as in its judgment may be necessary for the abatement of the nuisance.

Section IV. The Attorney General is hereby authorized upon filing vouchers with the Auditor General to receive from the State Treasury such sums as may be required for the costs and expenses of all such proceedings prosecuted by him.

Section V. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Russian Recruits.

Russia is gathering her recruits abroad as well as at home. As an instance a German newspaper mentions the conscription of Albrecht von Ullmann, who is an opera singer at Nuremberg. He is thirty-three years old and married.

Heat In Simplon Tunnel.

The heat in the part of the Simplon tunnel which remains to be dug is so great that men can work only half an hour at a time, so that what has heretofore been a day's work now takes a fortnight.

Enthusiasts without capacity are the really dangerous people.—Schopenhauer.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

GRANGERS ELECT OFFICERS.

List of Those Selected by Two Granges—What the Best Farmers Use on Their Farms—Great Destiny of the Agriculturist.

(All communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

The Patrons of Husbandry who attended the recent session of the state grange held at Erie speak in very flattering terms of the hospitality of the people of the city.

The warm greetings and friendly feelings everywhere manifest among the membership of the order were noted and much appreciated by all who had the pleasure of attending this strong representative body of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Nearly every member of the order seems well pleased to know that nearly every officer of the state grange has been re-electd for anothr two yars. As faithful stewards they are worthy of the honor and the reward that follows.

During the past week nearly every grange in this county has elected officers and will install them during the present week. Thus 338 persons have been chosen to fill positions that require effort to do the duties required. It is hoped that all will endeavor to honor the positions by persistent work. As many more persons will have to be appointed to act on committees. It may be that some may not be situated so as to be able to attend to the labors, if so, they should not accept the position but give way to those who can and will attend to the duties. An officer who fails to honor an accepted position is like a sprag in a wheel serving to stop progress.

Fourteen patrons belonging to Towanda Valley grange visited Open Hand grange last week. Their presence was appreciated and so was the recitation by Miss Carrie Dodge and also the singing by Misses Lillie and Lulu Mott. Come again, was the thought of all present.

The officers elect for 1905, chosen by Open Hand grange, are: Master, J. O. Tomlinson; overseer, Fred L. Churchill; lecturer, Mrs. R. A. Palmer; chaplain, Mrs. L. Churchill; steward, Harvey Wright; assistant steward, Earl Tomlinson; secretary, Charles L. Holcombe; treasurer, LeRoy Holcomb; gate keeper, A. B. Carney; Pomona, Mrs. J. H. Bailey; Ceres, Mrs. F. J. Bailey; Flora, Mrs. A. F. Lilley; L. A. S., May Kelley; organist, Mary Holcomb; librarian, A. T. Lilley.

The Beech Flats degree team is having special meetings to confer degrees and it now looks as though Granville Center will be obliged to enlarge its recently enlarged hall. Its capacity is already overtaxed and more are passing within the gates.

Some one has said: "The best farmers in every locality use pure bred stock, intensive methods of soil cultivations, cover crops for their orchards, leguminous plants to gather nitrogen, and barn yard manure for its physical effect upon the soil, so we find in the best agricultural schools, model creameries where composition of milk is studied with best way of handling it, and the manufacture of cheese and butter with the best material and implements in accord with the best known methods, stock selection, breeding and handling is taught with the live stock of model type and so on along the entire line." Hand and head are trained to work in harmony. The education that pays is the one that makes the boys and girls masters of applied science and the best methods of application—the rule and the reason for it. Along this line our rural schools should be placed on a footing suited to the needs of rural life. At least the elements of agriculture ought to be taught in the schools so as to aid all who may follow agricultural pursuits.

The committee on education at the recent session of the state grange "recommends that the subordinate granges be encouraged to use every effort for the establishment of a public school system in their several communities that shall be graded in every department and be comprehensive enough to give every boy and girl in the state, free of personal cost, an education equal to that given in those townships where they have a township high school."

The state grange adopted a resolution in favor of asking the state legislature to enact a law prohibiting treating in saloons and to provide a penalty therefor. A resolution was also adopted to ask for a law to regulate the speed of the automobile and to give the horse the right of way.

The overseer of the state grange says in his report: "The grange has surmounted many obstacles; it has outridden the storm of ridicule and prejudice and is now sailing in comparatively smooth water with bright prospects ahead. Great victories have been won, but still greater opportunities are before us. The farmer should more fully realize his importance in the world, that his is the basic industry, and that all prosperity is buttressed upon agriculture and that all others are coincident with the great industry that feeds the world. The whole world depends upon the bread basket, and the farmer is the man of destiny."

Dec. 28, Columbia grange elected: Master, W. D. Canfield; overseer, W. E. Sherman; lecturer, S. C. Moore; steward, James Watkins; assistant steward, H. D. Garrison; chaplain, Emma A. Cornell; treasurer, C. P. Shaw; secretary, Effie Alger; gate keeper, T. Bentley; Pomona, Lillian Knapp; Flora, Lenora Putnam; L. A. S., Ann Wolf; Ceres, Miss Metta——.

Last Friday two of the directors of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company were at John McCarty's to ascertain amount of damages caused by the burning of his granary and contents. The fire occurred only a few days ago and the place Irish settlement on the mountain in LeRoy township.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Wysox twp—Dec. 4, 1877. Jas. E. Vargason and wife to W. H. Conklin; 7 acres, $350.

Sayre boro—Oct. 20, 1904. Edgar D. Adamy to Flora Kentch; lot, $1,124.76.

Ridgebury twp—Sept. 25, 1902. Franklin M. Bresee and others to Catherine Bresee; one acre, $1.

Litchfield twp—Aug. 2, 1904. Estate of Augustus White to Mrs. Clarissa Brink; 56 acres, $1,275.

Sayre boro—Nov. 2, 1904. Lucy L. Peck and others to Stella B. Reeve; lot, $1.

Athens twp—Dec. 2, 1904. Sayre & Athens Real Est. Co., to Mrs. O. C. Smith; lot, $190.

Sayre boro—Dec. 3, 1904. S. B. Beardsley and wife to Harriet M. Watson; lot, $1,000.

Smithfield twp—Dec. 5, 1904. Myrtie K. and Lincoln O. Gavette to Julia K. and Giles E. Seely; ¼ acre, $250.

So. Waverly boro—Dec. 8, 1904. Harvey Shipman and wife to John Falsey; lot, $1200.

Wilmot twp—Apl. 25, 1903. John Pender to Michael Pender; 27½ acres; $550.

Wilmot twp—Dec. 13, 1904. Michael Pender to John L. McDonough; 27½ acres, $250.

Herrick twp—Dec. 15, 1904. John McPherson to Thos. and Wm. J. Carr; 76 acres, 80 perches, $1,000.

Wyalusing boro—Nov. 23, 1904. N. B. Overton and wife to Louise Finney; lot, $200.

Windham twp—Oct. 26, 1904. Lott Shoemaker and wife to Ruth A. Babcock; 80 acres, $1,200.

Towanda boro—Jan. 25, 1882. Eethanan W. Neal and wife to H. W. McIntyre; lot, $26.

Asylum twp—Dec. 13, 1904. J. A. Homet to James Cordroro; lots, $325.

Albany twp—May 5, 1902. A. G. D. Ford to Bert C. Terrill; lot, $1,400.

Sayre boro—Oct. 21, 1904. Lucy L. Peck and others to H. W. Burlington; lot, $1.

Sayre boro—Oct. 11, 1902. Frances E. and E. D. Adamy to Margaret Boehm; lot, $1,900.

Tuscarora twp—Nov. 17, 1904. George L. Wakeman and wife to Edwin D. Ford; lots, $1,400.

Troy boro—Dec. 10, 1904. L. H. Oliver and wife to John P. Sucese and Frank P. Case; $3,500.

Granville twp—Oct. 1, 1904. G. Fremont Miller and wife to Willet [illegible] Miller; ½ acre, $90.

Athens boro—Dec. 16, 1904. Alexander and Burton Ellis to the Boro. of Athens; lot, $1.

Herrick twp—Dec. 13, 1904. A. J. Tucker to Rosa Tucker; lots, $246.

Athens boro—Nov. 19, 1904. The Athens Realty and Inv. Co., to M. P. Murray; lots, $800.

BROWN CAN SPOT THEM.

The Wily Henderson Knows a Couple to Be Married at Once.

In commenting on an article which appeared in a recent issue of The Daily Review in relation to Henderson Brown, a former resident of Towanda, now of Waverly, The Free Press of that village says: "These are not all of Henderson's good points and accomplishments. He can tell a Pennsylvania couple, on matrimony bent, the minute they strike the depot platform. He politely steps up, escorts them to the hotel, ascertains what church they are attached to, gets the preacher and does diver other good turns for the bride and groom, and always comes out of the deal with from a dollar to a "five-spot" for his trouble.

Recently he brought a couple up to the hotel and on the way overheard the bride-to-be ask the husband-to-be: 'How did that nigger know we wanted to get married?' Henderson Brown is one of our best colored citizens."

Discharged by Justice.

Orian and Hattie Johnson, who were charged with receiving stolen property in connection with the confessed theft of four chickens by John Dickerson from Ed. Stevens's meat market, were brought before Justice Meredith on Saturday morning and were discharged. John Dickerson, who was implicated the Johnson's, failed to make good before the justice and couldn't remember some details of evidence that were important.

This Herd is Healthy.

On Dec. 30 and 31 18 head of cattle owned by C. W. Alliger of Ulster, were tested for tuberculosis by Dr. R. G. Rice of Towanda, and the entire herd found free from this disease. The herd is located on Mr. Alliger's farm in Smithfield township.

Berger—Merithew.

On Wednesday evening of last week, John Berger and Miss Lena Merithew, both of Towanda, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church in Wilkesbarre. Rev. George Groening performed the ceremony.

A Recruit From Sayre.

James Sheridan, the companion of the man Larkin killed by the cars at East Waverly on Thursday, was arrested in Sayre for intoxication and stealing rides on trains, and was given ten days on the stone pile.

CANTON MEN WERE FINED VERY HEAVILY.

Were Accused of Hunting Illegally and Selling Game.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the state game commission, and Game Warden Berrier, of Harrisburg, have returned to Harrisburg from this county where they arrested three offenders against the game laws.

For the past three years complaints have been received from Bradford county by the game commission to the effect that two men, both celebrated wing shots, have been violating the game laws by killing and selling pheasants. Recently Deputy Game Warden McCauley, of Harrisburg was sent into the county, representing himself as a fur buyer in order to get evidence. Mr. McCauley flashed a large roll of money, and nothing was too good for him. One man sold him twenty-two pheasants and another took him out hunting rabbits with a ferret. He made a report and Thursday Secretary Kalbfus and Deputy Berrier went to Canton, where they arrested Frank Baxter for selling rabbits; Z. T. Lewis for using ferrets in hunting rabbits, and Edward Watkins, colored, for selling pheasants.

"There," said Watkins, as he submitted, "I done knowed somethin' was goin' to happen. I expected this, I was dreamin' of pears last night, and dat's bad luck."

The three men were taken to Troy, where Baxter pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $245 and costs; Watkins pleaded guilty and gave bond to pay a fine of $75 and costs, and Lewis paid a fine of $35, after pleading guilty to keeping a ferret to hunt rabbits.

RAN INTO BUGGY.

Train at Canton Narrowly Escapes Killing Three.

Train No. 12, which is due at the depot at Canton at 11:12 a. m., ran into a buggy containing three persons at the Foundry crossing on the Northern Central railroad just above the depot smashing the buggy into a mass of wreckage, but strange to say the occupants, John Felton, Mrs. Daniel Bruce and her daughter escaped with slight bruises. Mr. Felton lives near Alba and Mrs. Bruce and her daughter live at Canton.

At the crossing all passenger trains are slowed down in order to make the stop at the passenger depot, and it is probably tthis fact which allowed the occupants of the buggy to escape, although Mrs. Bruce it is said was thrown quite a distance and landed against a telegraph pole, while the others were more lucky, as they were not injured to any extent. The train, struck the rear end of the buggy, and the horses escaped injury.

The accident was in full view of the waiting passengers at the depot and caused great excitement.

ELMIRA IMBROGLIO.

Councilman Accuses Mayor Coleman of Attempt to Bribe.

Friday night when the Elmira council assembled for its final meeting, Alderman McGuigan charged Mayor Coleman with offering to buy gravel from a certain gravel pit for the city if $1,000 was sent to him.

The mayor indignantly denied the charge and called the Alderman to order. He told him to take his seat and the alderman persisting, the mayor called on a policeman to remove him. The officer attempted to obey when others interferred. There was a mix up and blows were exchanged. At the command of the mayor the officer desisted and the warrants were sworn out for Alderman McGuigan and Alderman Kelly, charging them with resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty. The aldermen left the city hall and at midnight had not been apprehended.

Alderman Kelly was taken into custody shortly after midnight on the charge of interfering with an officer and furnished bail for his appearance.

Suspect Discharged.

Fratello Antonio, the Italian arrested at Sayre and held in the Bradford county jail in connection with the murder of Louigi Porsi at Ithaca on Nov. 30, was discharged before Judge Fanning yesterday. He was a roommate of Carlo Cardi, the Italian under the indictment for the crime by the Tompkins county court, but it was shown that Antonio was working at VanEtten for the Lehigh Valley on the day the crime was committed. Porsi was found in some woods at Ithaca with a strap strangling his throat. District Attorney W. A. Kent of Tompkins county was here Saturday concerning Antonio's discharge.

Want Warren Pardoned.

An effort is being made to secure the parole of John Warren of Waverly, now confined in Auburn prison. Warren, with Warren and Rueben Heeman, was convicted for burglary in breaking into Tom Brown's saloon on Loder street, and sentenced to five years in state's prison. Warren has now served about a year and by the provisions of a recent law is entitled to parole under certain conditions. It is probable he will be released.

Death of Mrs. F. E. Weller.

Mrs. F. E. Weller died at her home in Athens on Saturday at noon after a long illness, at the age of 51 years. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Harry Dettra, and Miss Laura, and two sons, Nathan and George. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Recent Wedding.

Ransford Brink and Mrs. Emma Casey, both of Camptown, were married at the M. E. parsonage at Nichols on Dec. 29, by Rev. C. L. Lewis.

LOOMIS—CORNELL.

Well Known Young People of Troy Were Wedded Last Week.

On Wednesday evening of last week, in the M. E. church at Troy, Edwin F. Loomis, editor of the Troy Register, and Miss E. Gertrude Cornell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell, were united in marriage by Rev. E. A. Hall, pastor of the church. The church was handsomely decorated and was filled with friends of the bride and groom. Miss Bess Gallatin presided at the organ.

After the arrival of the guests, eight young girls, Misses Edith Stone, Carrie Lindley, Nellie Smith, Mabel Hager, of Canton, Leafy Nichols, Corning; Julia Price, Jessie Luckey, Louisa Williams, friends of the bride, all dressed entirely in white, fastened the long streamers of white tulle over the seats and at half past eight the bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The ushers were Wilbur H. Parsons, Frederick E. VanDyne, Edwin Grant of Troy, and A. Carl Fanning of Towanda. The groom was attended by his brother, Ralph Loomis. The bridesmaids, gowned in white and carrying white hyacinths, were Miss Anna Bottcher, Miss Shaw, of Troy; Miss Foster and Miss Benjamin of Canton. The maid of honor was Miss Ruth Peck of Troy.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. The rooms were lavishly decorated with holly and red and white carnations.

KILLED BY CARS.

Drunken Train Rider Met Death on Rail.

On the wheels of Lehigh passenger train No. 20 when it arrived in Sayre Thursday evening the car inspectors found blotches of blood and soon afterwards bits of mangled flesh and broken bones were found strung from the East Waverly station to the automatic tower at the northern end of the Sayre yards. These facts were the gruesome announcement of the death of James Larkin of Auburn, a drunken ride-stealer on Lehigh Valley passenger train No. 130.

It is said by Lehigh railroad men who are accustomed to the work of car wheels on human flesh, that the man was the worst torn and mangled piece of humanity they ever saw. Several months ago a man who was killed at Redburn, was said to be in the worst mangled condition of any man ever killed by the Lehigh but the condition of Larkin's body was almost as bad as that found at Rodburn and Thursday night's accident ranks easily second in showing in what condition train wheels may leave a human body.

SAT ON THE DOG.

Man's Fall Crushed Life of Canine Under Him.

A peculiar accident happened at Owego resulting in the death of Matthew Robinson's cockerel spaniel. Charles Sherer, who is employed at the cigar factory there, was walking near the corner of Fox street and Spencer avenue and he did not notice some ice on the walk.

His feet slipped and he fell. The dog was between him and the sidewalk and he fell in a sitting position with his full weight on the dog, crushing and killing it so instantaneously that it was unable to make a noise of any kind. Mr. Sherer would, probably, have been seriously injured by his fall, had not the dog served as a cushion when he fell.

Kept Many Years.

Twenty-eight years ago Mrs. Sarah M. Brown, of Warren street, buried a young son, Joseph Brown, in Gravel Hill cemetery. At the burial he was fully dressed with shoes on his feet. Twenty-five years ago her mother, Mrs. Huldah Decker McNash, was buried in the same family lot. She has recently had the remains removed from Gravel Hill to Sunnyside. J. P. Rice, who had charge of the removal of the bodies found the shoes in perfect shape and the sterling silver on the casket as bright as when placed on the casket. All else had returned to mother earth.—Tunkhannock Democrat.

Graveyard Opinion.

The attorney general's departoment has rendered an opinion at the request of Auditor General Snyder, in which it decides that the act of March, 1903, exempting bequests or trust funds for the purpose of keeping family plots in graveyards in good condition from the collateral inheritance tax, is applicable to cases where the testators leave a will made prior to the message of the law who died after the act became operative.

Excitement at Alba.

Considerable excitement was occasioned at Alba last week by the removal of one of the teachers of the graded schools, who it was alleged did not give the proper care to the school. At the hearing at that place the school board was represented by Lee Brooks, of Canton, and the defendant by W. D. Morse, of Troy, Pa. There has been some talk of taking the matter to court.—Elmira Advertiser.

Alleged Violations.

Franklin Baxter, Z. F. Lewis and Ed. Watkins, who lives in Canton and vicinity, have run foul of game wardens of the state. Evidence was secured by the wardens the past fall and it is alleged that they purchased game of the men against whom warrants have been sworn out. They wer taken to Troy Thursday for a hearing.

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